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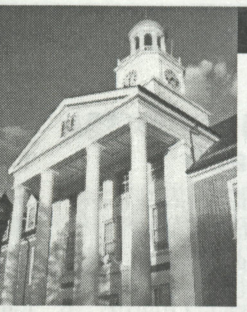

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Fun Day Returns!

Learning and fun go hand-in-hand at SU during Fun Day 2005—Explore SU, inaugurating the University's 80th anniversary celebration Saturday, September 17. From 11 a.m.-3 p.m., this family festival features everything from pottery throwing to science professors making ice cream—with liquid nitrogen!

Campus groups wanting to volunteer may still host activities. They may plan their own event or select one suggested by Fun Day organizers. Student organizations also are encouraged to set up booths at the event to promote upcoming and ongoing activities.

To volunteer your organization or for more information call Fun Day Coordinator Derek Tennant or Student Government Association President Julius Jones at 410-548-2260.

Welcome Back! There's Lots Happening

From the "survival of arrival" to a rockin' Gullapalooza, Salisbury University welcomes its students August 26-September 2 with comedy, music and plenty of opportunities to get involved in campus life.

New students move into residence halls from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, August 26, at the Quad. There, their academic lives officially begin at the Fall Convocation at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Firoozeh Dumas, author of *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America*, is guest speaker for the convocation, a colorful ceremony featuring the University flag and mace, academic processions and faculty in full regalia. New students will be familiar with Dumas' life. Her biography was assigned this summer as the first book in SU's new Freshman Reader Program.

Festivities continue during Matriculation Mania 6-10 p.m. Saturday, August 27, at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. Sammy the Sea Gull and Sherman the Shorebird introduce students to professional baseball Salisbury style. The Shorebirds take on the Hagerstown Suns in the last home series of the season.

Upperclassmen join in the fun with free pizza and games at the Quad during move-in for returning students 4-7 p.m. Sunday, August 28. Holloway Hall becomes a giant movie screen that evening for a gathering on the lawn and an Adam Sandler double feature, including *The Longest Yard*.

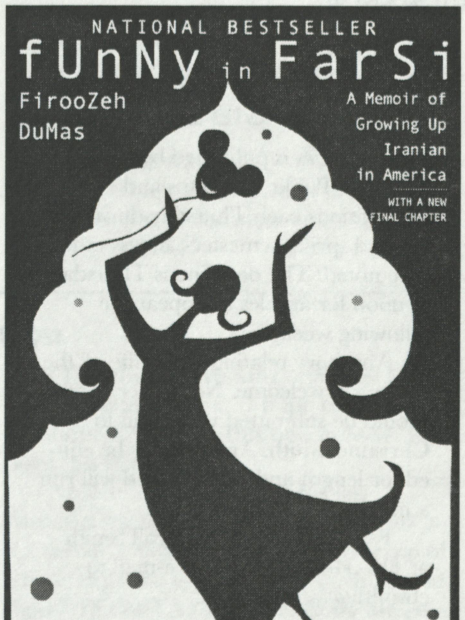
Classes begin 8 a.m. Monday, August 29, but the intellectual challenges don't end with the day's final class. At 8 p.m. students compete in the "Think Fast" game show in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. On Tuesday, August 30, it's shades of *American Idol* with student karaoke at 8 p.m. also in the Wicomico Room.

For those seeking employment in the Salisbury area, the Wicomico Room becomes a one-stop job shop 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, during the Freshman Job Fair.

Fans of the NBC TV series *Last Comic Standing* may recognize comedians Rich Vos and Bonnie McFarlane, who entertain 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Welcome Week concludes Friday, September 2, with Gullapalooza, a free concert in Red Square, where students also learn about the activities available to them on campus. The fair begins at 3 p.m., the concert at 4 p.m.

For more information call 410-543-6030.



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Library Notices Go Electronic

Blackwell Library continues to incorporate service delivery enhancements through advancing technologies for the benefit of its customers. Beginning Tuesday, August 23, circulation notices (overdue materials, fine notices, recall notices and bills for lost materials) began automatic delivery via e-mail to SU students, faculty and staff using their GroupWise e-mail accounts. Paper notice delivery will cease at the start of fall semester for the circulation notices mentioned above.

This will allow library customers to receive the notices faster than snail mail especially if they are located some distance from the campus. The cost of handling paper (printing notices and then mailing them) is also eliminated, which results in savings to the campus.

SU GroupWise is the official e-mail that is used for library communications.

Notices are delivered as a courtesy only. Library customers are responsible for being aware of library policies and procedures, monitoring when items they borrow are due back to the library and reading GroupWise e-mail messages on a regular basis.

At this time, community borrowers and courtesy users will continue to receive their notices through the U.S. Postal Service.

For more information call Access Services, Blackwell Library, at 410-543-6130.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Chesapeake Bay Artifacts On Display at Nabb

Thousands of oyster packing houses once dotted the Eastern Shore landscape. Today, the colorful packing cans they left behind are highly desirable to collectors.

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture features some of these cans and more in its display "Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts," through October 14.

Pieces in the display offer a sampling of artifacts associated with the bay, including vintage bottles salvaged from the water, other vintage glass bottles on loan from Bill Simms of Fruitland, MD, and selected maritime photographs from famed photographer Orlando V. Wootten. Each image depicts Eastern Shore watermen plying their trade.

The Nabb Research Center is located in Room 190 of the Power Professional Building at the corner of Wayne and Power streets. Admission to the display is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SU Buyer Accredited

Jeff Canada, University auxiliary services buyer, recently passed the exam for designation as an Accredited Purchasing Practitioner from the Institute for Supply Management.

Founded in 1915, the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) is the largest supply management association in the world and is considered one of the most respected. ISM's mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities, and education.

ISM's membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. ISM is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge.

Summer Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Monday, May 9-Wednesday, August 17: Pamela Andrews, Lance Bichele, Marie Cavallaro, Tylor Claggett, David Clark, Memo Diriker, Janet Dudley-Eshbach, William Folger, Karen Goldman, Rob Hallworth, Erik Hansen, Richard Hoffman, Luke Jones, June Krell-Salgado, Joan Maloof, Fred Marino, William Moore, Lucy Morrison, Ellen Neufeldt, Michael O'Loughlin, Tim O'Rourke, Clara Small, Robert Smith, Jerry Tabor, Ed Thomas, Elichia Venso, Jerry Waldron, Jessica Whelan and Hong Yao.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Move-In Day Traffic Advisory

University Police have issued a traffic advisory on Camden Avenue between College Avenue and Pine Bluff Road from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, August 26, as some 900 students and their parents come to campus for Move-In Day.

University faculty and staff normally parking in the Blackwell Library and Devilbiss Hall lots are asked to park in the Route 13 or Guerrieri University Center lots that morning.

At the Camden and College avenues intersection, all southbound traffic will be detoured to Route 13. Those wishing to enter Devilbiss and Blackwell Library parking lots on campus should turn from Route 13 onto Dogwood Drive. Traffic will be directed northbound to those lots from the Dogwood Drive and Camden Avenue intersection.

Non-University northbound traffic on Camden Avenue from the Fruitland/Eden areas that morning also will be detoured onto Route 13 at the Dogwood Drive and Camden Avenue intersection. To save time northbound traffic may want to detour onto Route 13 one intersection sooner, at Pine Bluff Road, or use Riverside Drive until the detour ends at 1 p.m. Traffic should be flowing normally by early afternoon.

For more information call University Police at 410-543-6222.

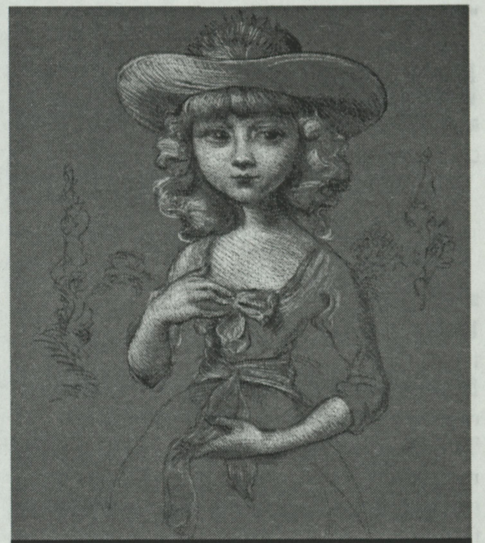
Goldberg Earns Ph.D.

Dr. Rachel M. Goldberg, instructor of conflict analysis and dispute resolution in the Department of Sociology, completed her Ph.D. in social science at Syracuse University in May. She completed her dissertation research on the best practices in intercultural and environmental conflict resolution and how practitioner values shape practice.

Goldberg has conducted qualitative research on incipient gang-related activities, the identity effects on data collection and how world view and values affect practice.

She is a member of America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals. She also is in professional organizations including the Association for Conflict Resolution and is a certified trainer for Management Training Institute International.

Jamie Adams Exhibit


"Flower Hat" by Jamie Adams

The drawings and paintings of award-winning artist Jamie Adams are showcased in the exhibit "Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" August 26-September 23 at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center. A reception with the artist is 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 16.

Adams has earned a number of awards for his art, including the Violette deMazia Scholarship from the Barnes Foundation in 2000. His portraits have been commissioned and collected across the country and abroad, spotlighted in solo exhibitions at the Vox Populi Gallery in Philadelphia.

A commissioned portrait artist for several years, Adams said, "My own work has tended to be very much spinning off of that. I tend to do portraits that are not strict likenesses but sort of a compilation of things. I would say that my work has a quirky, comical stylization."

The exhibit at SU consists of paintings, drawings and compilation pieces. Adams said the paintings are portraits of himself—one an image of his youth and the other a peek into the future. "One kind of looks like what I think I looked like 20 years ago and the last piece is another painting of how I imagine myself as an old man, titled 'Lonely Old Man.'"

The compilation pieces, a set of small drawings, were created by combining his work and the works of his daughters. "I've taken some of their drawings and included them into some of mine. They have just a wonderful quality to them. I think they are pretty fun pieces," he said.

The exhibit's name—"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks"—reflects his family life. "I'm married and I have four daughters. These works tend to mimic my immediate surroundings," he said.

A cowboy theme in his drawings he said is inspired by his surroundings in Missouri, but Adams said the overall subject of the exhibit is the working process of an artist. "One of the reasons why I included the small drawings is I want to give some of the sense of how I work through the process of generating ideas. I look at this show as having an instructional purpose as well: to show a range of activity that is part of my methodology."

Adams earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Carnegie Mellon University in 1983 and his Master of Fine Arts from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 2000. He has been employed by many institutions as an instructor of art, including Salisbury University in 2002 and most recently Washington University in St. Louis as Core Director of the Art Department.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Moore Retires from Foundation

The University recently thanked Ronald T. "Ronnie" Moore for his service to both the University's Foundation and Real Estate Foundation. He served on their boards of directors from July 2002 through June 2005.

"Ronnie's expertise and input have been invaluable to us over the course of the last three years," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the Foundation. "He is a wonderful friend of the institution. We will miss him around the board table."

"I've enjoyed working with the whole group," said Moore. "I hope others will continue to support this fine university. I love this place."

Moore was honored at his last Foundation board meeting for his efforts to enhance the educational experience of students at the University. The chairman and CEO of J.A. Moore & Sons Inc., a development company in Sussex County, DE, Moore is past chairman of the board of Delaware National Bank.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ *COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD*

❑ ***Welcome to SU Picnic:*** Friday, August 26, Commons Marketplace & Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Kick off the school year with an end of summer picnic in the Commons.

■ *RECIPES NEEDED*

Dining Services needs your favorite recipe for its fourth annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1, during Family/Homecoming Weekend. The executive chef will review each recipe and choose those that will be showcased at the dinner. Print out the form on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/dining/commons.htm to enter your recipe. Deadline for entries is Friday, September 9. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 with any questions.

■ *FOOD COMMITTEE*

Do you have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the FOOD Committee. This is a group of students, faculty and UDS staff who meet for the purpose of evaluating menus, tasting new items and providing input on all areas of Dining Services. The committee meets at 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting will be September 21. For details stop by the cashiers station or call 410-543-6105.

■ *GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY*

❑ ***Surf's Up at ECZs***

Check out the new East Coasterz (ECZ) Subs, serving subs, Philly cheesesteaks, hot and cold salads and wraps, foot-long hot dogs, burgers, fries and more. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, cash, Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

■ *COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ*

Look for some new additions to the smoothie menu! Start your morning off on the right foot with one of our new breakfast smoothies: Peaches and Dreams, Strawberry Starburst, and Moon Dance. All blend vanilla yogurt, milk, fruit and Life cereal to make a quick and easy breakfast on the run. Or try the new Pink Fla"mango," a delicious blend of mango cubes, peaches, strawberries and vanilla yogurt.

• *SPORTS* •

Fall Sports: Ready, Set, Go!

Expect an exciting year for SU athletics! The fall will get things off to a fast start. Field hockey is the two-time defending Division III national champion, men's soccer advanced to the Final Four and football is coming off its first-ever Atlantic Central Football Conference championship. All three squads have a slew of starters and lettermen returning, meaning the 2005 season could be even better.

Football is coming off a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs and returns seven offensive and seven defensive starters this fall. The Gulls kick off the season Saturday, September 3, at home against Methodist. Top returners for Salisbury include preseason all-American cornerback Byron Westbrook, along with quarterback Dustin Johnson and running back Leroy Satchell. The Sea Gulls open the season ranked 12th, 14th and 15th by respective preseason polls and are the choice to repeat as ACFC champions according to the league's coaches' poll.

Field hockey has claimed the last 10 straight Capital Athletic Conference championships and has advanced to at least the semifinal rounds of the playoffs in four of the last five years. The Gulls defeated Middlebury 6-3 in the title game in 2004. Head coach Dawn Chamberlin, who was named the national coach of the year last season, returns eight starters from last year's 22-0 squad. Leading scorer Brittany Elliott, who scored 23 goals and 58 points, leads the returners. Salisbury opens the season September 3 at home against St. Mary's College.

Men's soccer will open ranked No.3 by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas preseason poll. The Sea Gulls are coming off their best finish ever in 2004. Salisbury posted a 20-1-3 mark last year. The season included the Gulls posting 14 shutouts and beginning the season with a stretch of 23 straight games without a loss. Salisbury fell to eventual national champion Messiah College, 1-0, in the national semifinals.

Salisbury returns nine starters from a year ago. Head coach Gerry DiBartolo (24th season) welcomes back six of his top seven scorers from '04. Senior forward Bill Whittington led the team a year ago with 20 goals and 46 points.

Join the Sea Gull Social Club

If you like good food and attending social events with friendly people, including members of the local community and SU faculty and staff, then the Sea Gull Social Club is the organization for you.

This year's kick-off event is 6 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Alumni House Garden (rain location is the Worcester Room). An invitation is extended to all new faculty and staff to join the Sea Gull Club for this cocktail party at no cost. There will be a $20 charge for invited guests.

The club serves to welcome friends into the SU community and acquaint members with events available on campus. The club ties its social events with theatre presentations, and symphony and musical programs.

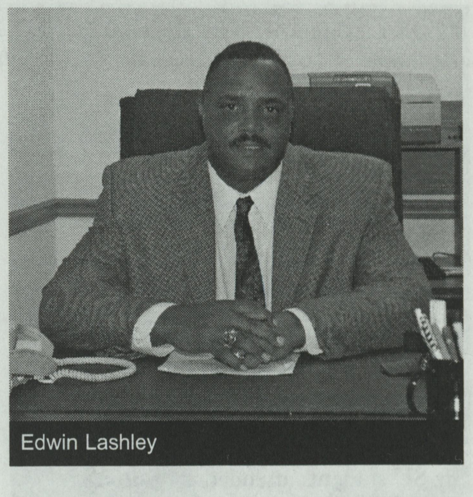
Initiated in 1972 as a support arm for University athletic programs, the Sea Gull Social Club continues to thrive as an active community organization providing fun, fellowship and support.

Membership will enable you to enjoy four cocktail parties with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two dinners preceded by a cocktail party. Dollar-for-dollar, many "old timers" in the club call this the best deal in town.

Fifteen percent of membership dues will be given to the Salisbury University General Scholarship Fund. A donation of $2,000 was presented to the University Foundation at the club's April 2005 dinner.

Membership applications are currently being accepted for the 2005-2006 season. Annual fees are as follows: Couple membership $300, single membership $150. For an application or additional information, contact Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079 or cmcollins@salisbury.edu.

Lashley Is New SU Police Chief



Edwin Lashley

Newly appointed SU Police Chief Edwin Lashley is no stranger to the community nor to law enforcement. A Salisbury native, Lashley recently retired as a lieutenant colonel and chief of field operations for the Maryland State Police.

Lashley entered law enforcement in 1977 at age 19 after pursuing a much different career: Major League Baseball player. Drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in 1975, he played one season in the minor leagues. Upon his release, he joined the state police as a way to fulfill a second career goal, as well as continue his family's legacy.

"I got to realize two career dreams," he said. "One I just got a taste of, and one I was in for a very long time. I had many family members who were in law enforcement. It's in my blood."

A 28-year veteran of the state police, Lashley said he was excited about continuing his law enforcement career at the University: "SU is a permanent fixture in Salisbury, a pillar of the community. I had many options, but I wanted to do something close to home that would benefit the community."

Lashley's supervisor, Greig Mitchell, vice president for administration and finance at SU, said he looked forward to working with the new chief: "Ensuring the security and safety of SU students and employees is of preeminent importance to maintaining an effective learning and teaching environment. I am pleased to have someone of Ed's ability join us to provide leadership in that regard."

Lashley said he hoped to strengthen bonds between the SU Police and the community, as well as the campus and local law enforcement agencies. Lashley cited SU's high academic rankings and added he hoped his department could meet similar high standards in law enforcement: "The police department should share some of that success."

The new chief has personal ties to SU as a former student. His wife, Lisa, is an alumna (1981). His stepson, Kyle Harmon, is a junior at the University.

With the state police, Lashley served many roles. Before becoming chief of field operations, he commanded the Special Operations Division, as well as local barracks in Salisbury, Berlin and Princess Anne.

He received several awards during his service, including the Maryland State Police Lifesaving Award in 1987, the Superintendent's Salute in 1995 and the Commander's Award in 2000 for outstanding performance while commanding the Special Operations Division.

Lashley is a member of the Maryland Chiefs of Police and Troopers associations, among other professional organizations. He is a 2000 graduate of the FBI National Academy and a member of the FBI National Academy Associates. He earned his M.S. in management at Wilmington College in 2003. In addition to his wife and stepson, Lashley's family includes daughter Ryanne and son Edwin.

For more information call 410-543-6385.

Student Art Center Exhibit

Pieces from the Art Department's spring 2005 Foundation courses are on display in the Student Art Center August 29-September 16. An artists' reception is 4-6 p.m. Thursday, September 8.

The Student Art Center is open noon-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For more information call 410-543-6270.

Music Faculty Concert

Department of Music faculty Chad Jones and Derek Bowden perform the modern and minimalistic music of Arvo Part, Hovannes, Howard Hanson in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 7.

Sponsored by the Office Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Nursing Scholarships Awarded

The Department of Nursing honors the 2005-2006 winners of the Fondes Scholar Award, the Margaret Johnson Elmore Nursing Scholarship and the Virginia Mills Edwards Nursing Scholarship.

The 11th annual Fondes Scholar Award was presented to SU junior nursing major Christina Pizzillo. Pizzillo was chosen based on her outstanding scholastic ability with a 4.0 cumulative GPA.

The Fondes Scholarship is funded from a memorial donation made by Tabitha Parker Fondes' son, Robert Parker Fondes. Mrs. Fondes was born in Parsonsburg, MD, and was a successful registered nurse for over 50 years.

Meganne Cohea has been selected as the 2005-2006 recipient of the Margaret Johnson Elmore Nursing Scholarship. Cohea is a graduate of James M. Bennett High School and is beginning the nursing program at SU this fall.

This scholarship, established in 1993 by Maryland Delegate D. Page Elmore, is awarded to an incoming freshman that meets the academic and residential criteria with first priority given to applicants from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Teri Hardgrove and Margaret Zak of Salisbury have been selected as this year's recipients of the Virginia Mills Edwards Nursing Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded each year to nursing majors who exhibit a desire to become a registered nurse. Priority is given to Dorchester County residents, but applicants from the Lower Shore are also considered. Recipients receive up to $1,000 for the academic year.

Soul Discovery Has New Home

Soul Discovery church services have moved from Arthur W. Perdue Stadium to their new home at the Fountains Wedding and Banquet Center. Pastor Reid Sterritt invites students, faculty and staff to join the services 10:45 a.m. Sundays.

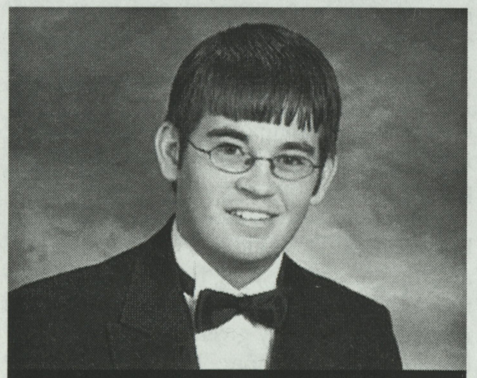
The Fountains is accessible off Route 50 East by taking a left at Tilghman Road at the McDonald's, then taking an immediate right on Merritt Mill Road and following the signs.

Planning Ahead: Building Our Ranks

The Office of Diversity invites the campus community to attend one of its "Planning Ahead: Building Our Ranks" workshops, ideal for anyone who may serve on a search or screening committee in fall 2005.

The workshop is designed to help identify and recruit a more diverse workforce. Held in the Montgomery Room of the Commons, remaining workshops are 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 8.

For more information contact Kevin R. Carreathers at 410-543-6426.


Andrew Thompson

Freshman Earns Regents Scholarship

For some, success begins early.

Prior to his first day of classes at SU, incoming freshman Andrew Thompson was invited to become a Burgee Regents Scholar, one of the highest student honors bestowed by the University System of Maryland.

The accolade comes with a four-year renewable scholarship for full tuition, fees, room and board at SU, including the University's Presidential Scholarship, as well as a $1,000 stipend for books and other expenses each semester. In total, the scholarship is valued at $14,130 annually.

A graduate of Salisbury Christian School, Thompson maintained a 4.46 grade point average. He enters SU with a 1560 SAT score, one of the highest in the University's history.

"It's a fantastic blessing from our perspective," said Thompson's father, Dan. "He's worked hard and always taken academics seriously. It's wonderful to see him receiving this great reward."

From the Eastern Shore To East Asia

[Excerpted from an article by Gwenn Garland in *The Daily Times*]

Here's what you can learn on a trip to China: Walking on the Great Wall of China really strains your calves. Pizza Hut in China serves escargot. How to use chopsticks until it's second nature.

But for a group of students from the Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University, the best lesson was that half a world away, students aren't all that different.

The business school sponsored a three-week program of study from May 23 to June 14 at Dongbei University of Finance and Economics in Dalian, China. Six SU students attended class alongside 31 Chinese students in a three-credit course on international management taught by SU professor Dick Hoffman. It marked the first time Salisbury University has undertaken such a program in China.

Changing perceptions

At the beginning of the trip, the Americans had a bit of trepidation about what to expect.

"The typical stereotype is of more serious, uptight students," said Luke Jones, who just graduated from SU.

Hoffman said he also thought they would be more closed—"for language reasons if nothing else," he said. But the Chinese students spoke excellent English, and even adopted Western names to make it easier.

Most of the names were traditional, except for one notable exception.

"I was looking over the class list, and it jumped out at me—Biscuit," Hoffman said. "I asked her why she had named herself that and she told me, 'I like biscuits.'" (She was referring to the British word for cookies, not the American alternative to rolls.)

That was one example of what Hoffman liked most about the Chinese students. "They had a naiveté, an innocence that I found refreshing," he said, adding that they were among the best students he has taught.

The Chinese students' perceptions of Americans changed, too, according to David Clark, an international business major from Salisbury.

"Toward the end of the trip, one student came up to me and said, 'You have changed how I think about Americans.' We were taught about the 'ugly American' stereotype, so it was great that we presented ourselves well and were able to correct this misperception on their part."

The students' discovery of common ground is a major reason for study abroad, Hoffman said.

"We need more of this personal contact, because both sides have misconceptions, and both sides can benefit from more cooperation." ...

SU's Seidel School of Education is also looking to set up an exchange program in Dalian, so the program may expand beyond the Perdue School in the future.

President Profiled in Good Company

When President Janet Dudley-Eshbach joined SU geography students and faculty on an international study trip in Puerto Rico during spring break last semester, it seemed to her like just another way to connect with students.

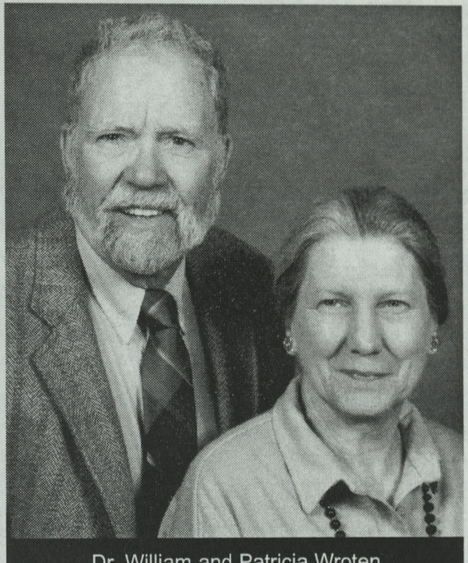
When *University Business* magazine heard about the trip—and several others, including one to Ecuador last year—the president's involvement became a cover story, featured in this month's issue.

For the article, reporter Alana Klein sought university presidents throughout the country who interacted with their students in unique ways. Dudley-Eshbach was one of six chosen for the story, along with other presidents who find time to jog, dine and even yodel with their students.

"I thought it would be a good experience for me to see first-hand what students are going through and what the [study abroad] program is really like," Dudley-Eshbach says in the article. "Besides, when you sit side by side with them and speak Spanish in a small village in Ecuador, they begin to see the college administration in a different light."

A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, Dudley-Eshbach has been a champion of international study for students, increasing opportunities for foreign study in all academic disciplines. A Phi Beta Kappa scholar, she completed undergraduate studies in Spanish and Latin American studies at Indiana University and earned her doctorate in Hispanic literature at El Colegio De Mexico in Mexico City. In 1980 she undertook post-doctoral study in Chile on a Fulbright-Hays Grant.

Wroten Founds Piano Program


Dr. William and Patricia Wroten

Remember when a peach orchard sat where SU's Blackwell Library now stands? Dr. William Wroten does.

The professor of history taught from 1955 to 1984 and saw the campus and its programs grow exponentially.

This semester Wroten, 86, helps expand those offerings even further with the endowment of a piano performance concert series in memory of his late wife Patricia, a well-known piano teacher in the Salisbury area for more than two decades.

The inaugural concert features renowned pianist Andreas Klein, who performs Wednesday, November 9, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall, a building Wroten knows well. In 1955, with everything from dorm rooms to a dining hall to a basketball court, it served the campus in nearly every capacity.

"You knew all the faculty then," he said. "You knew all the students. The meeting place for break was in the basement of Holloway Hall." At the time, the building's lowest level was home to not only the campus lounge, but also the campus bookstore.

Wroten came to SU at the request of President Wilbur Devilbiss after having taught at Western Georgia College. A one-time SU student (in 1938) and graduate of the Maryland college system, he earned high recommendations from teachers in the Salisbury area. During their first exchange, Devilbiss told Wroten he hoped his reputation as an outstanding educator held true.

"He said, 'Who do I blame if you don't work out?'" Wroten recalled. The two had an amiable working relationship from that day forth.

During his first four years on campus, Wroten got to know one class particularly well. He served as advisor to the Class of 1959 from their freshman through senior years. In gratitude, more than four decades later, the class founded a scholarship in his name.

"We wanted to do something very special for him for all the love he showed to us," said Carole Bozman ('59). "He meant so much to us. Because there were fewer students, everything was so much more personable then."

As class advisor, Wroten arranged everything from academic field trips to social outings in Ocean City. Wroten even helped arrange a baby shower at SU for Bozman in 1967, which she has never forgotten.

Faculty also appreciated Wroten's contributions to the University. He chaired the History Department for many years, hiring many current professors including Drs. Robert Barry, Harry Basehart, Clara Small and Ray Thompson. He also founded the department's chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta national history honor society.

He supported the formation of what eventually became the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at SU, contributing his collections of local maps and papers, as well as ideas for the center.

"He was a Maryland historian, and he was very interested in what we were doing," said Thompson, a co-founder of the center. "We went to him and bounced many ideas off of him."

He also helped preserve part of the area's heritage in writing. In 2004, he granted all future royalties of his best-known book, *Assateague*, to the SU Foundation for distribution to the Nabb Research Center.

While Wroten was helping change SU for the better, his wife was making her mark on the local musical scene. With a lifelong interest in music that bloomed in later years, she took piano classes at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory of Music as an adult. She shared what she learned with other non-traditional students in the Salisbury area as a piano teacher for more than 20 years.

She spent part of that time teaching at Salisbury Music, owned by Frances and Charles Smith.

"She was a sweet lady," said Frances Smith.

"She was just a delightful person, a wonderful teacher," added Charles Smith, retired music professor from SU and director of the Salisbury Community Band.

Thompson remembers her not only as a local musical icon, but also as a friend: "There aren't many people like her. She was very patient, kind and considerate. She went out of her way to make sure everyone was comfortable."

And of course, she was a champion of music at SU.

"She was a lovely lady and a great advocate of the Department of Music," said Dr. Linda Cockey, department chair. In the 1990s, Patricia Wroten donated much of her music library to the department.

She also performed on campus, joining other area piano experts to present unusual and popular eight-handed recitals. She expanded her teaching to instructing music workshops at Peabody, as well as Princeton University and the University of Maryland College Park.

Now, her legacy will continue as the namesake of the Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series.

"It's wonderful for Dr. Wroten to want to remember his wife in such a fantastic way, by adding a new program to SU's cultural offerings," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation and director of development in the University's Advancement Division. "We applaud his generosity."

The inaugural performance in the series, "Mozart and His Shadow," celebrates the 250th anniversary of the famed composer's birth. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call the Office of Cultural Affairs at 410-543-6271.

Faculty Art Exhibit

The Art Department presents its third annual "From the Artist's Hand" faculty art exhibit September 1-23 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 1.

Faculty Gary Brotman and Jinchul Kim curate the exhibit. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts* - Nabb Center

AUGUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- **New Student Move-In Day**
- **Survival of Arrival** - 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Casino Night -** Henson Mall, 9 p.m.-Midnight
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" by Jamie Adams* - Atrium Gallery (closes Sept. 23)
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Wesley (scrimmage) - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Lecture** - *"DUI: A Powerful Lesson" with Mark Sterner* - Maggs Center, 10 a.m.
- **Diversity Lecture** - *"Turning Away form Hate" with TJ Leyden* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Matriculation Mania** - Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, 6-10 p.m.
- **Midnight Madness** - *Rides to Wal-Mart* - 11 p.m.-2 a.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *Alumni Game* - athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *Alumni Game* - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- **Upper-Class Move-In Day**
- **Concert and Festival** - Quad, 4-7 p.m.
- **Outdoor Movie Night** - Holloway Hall Lawn, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Classes Begin**
- **Drop/Add Begins** (ends Sept. 2)
- **Game Show** - *Think Fast* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *Foundations Classes Exhibit* - Student Art Center (closes Sept. 16)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

- **Karaoke Night** - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- **Freshman Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, 2-5 p.m.
- **Comedy** - *Rich Vos and Bonnie McFarlane* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"From the Artist's Hand III"* - Fulton Hall Gallery (closes Sept. 23) - *Opening Reception:* 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Gullapalooza and Student Activities Fair** - Red Square, 3-7 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Masterworks of the Illinois River"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery (closes Nov. 13)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Football** vs. Methodist - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 3-4

- **Men's Soccer** - *Shore Bank/Elmer Lord Memorial Classic* - athletic fields, 2 & 4 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Campus Closed - Labor Day**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Poster Sale** - Pergola, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Chad Jones & Derek Bowden* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Islam Study Group** - Henson Hall 123, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Richard Stockton - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Exhibit Reception** - *Foundations Classes Exhibit* - Student Art Center, 4-6 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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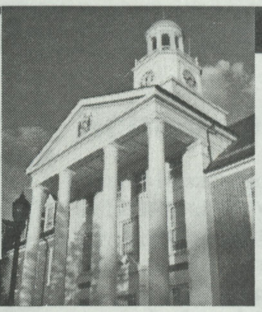

Fun Day Returns!

Learning and fun go hand-in-hand at SU during Fun Day 2005—Explore SU, inaugurating the University's 80th anniversary celebration Saturday, September 17. From 11 a.m.-3 p.m., this family festival features everything from pottery throwing to science professors making ice cream—with liquid nitrogen!

Campus groups wanting to volunteer may still host activities. They may plan their own event or select one suggested by Fun Day organizers. Student organizations also are encouraged to set up booths at the event to promote upcoming and ongoing activities.

To volunteer your organization or for more information call Fun Day Coordinator Derek Tennant or Student Government Association President Julius Jones at 410-548-2260.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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PRMC-SU Respiratory Partnership Announced

The region's largest medical center and largest institution of higher learning have joined forces in a new effort to expand the pool of future medical professionals. Officials believe this will impact health care for the region's growing population, particularly the elderly.

Leaders of Peninsula Regional Medical Center and SU last week announced the establishment of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center Clinical Instructorship at SU. For the first time the Medical Center will fund a faculty position in the Department of Health Sciences' Program in Respiratory Therapy. This support will allow student enrollment to dramatically expand and address a critical shortage of respiratory therapists in the region.

SU and Peninsula Regional have a long history of mutual support. In the early 1980s pulmonologist Rodney Layton, M.D., approached the University about the need for a degreed program in respiratory therapy for the region. Responding, SU hired Dr. Ted Wiberg, who founded the respiratory therapy major, and in 1985 the University graduated its first class in respiratory therapy.

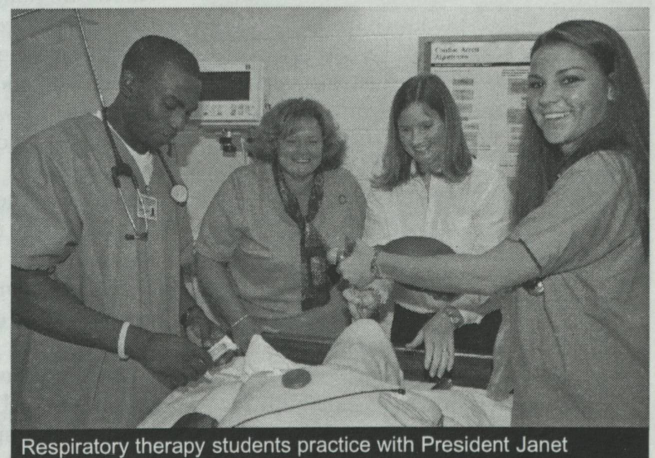
"The University is grateful to Peninsula Regional and proud to partner with a medical center with such an excellent national reputation," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

"We think this program is a win-win-win: A win for students, a win for our Medical Center and a win for the community," said Alan Newberry, president/CEO of Peninsula Regional.

The first collaboration of its kind between the two institutions, the medical facility will contribute $20,000 a year for three years toward the salary of a respiratory therapy clinical instructor. The impact of the money is immediate.

Because of regulations that limit the number of students in clinical study, the department had a previous cap of 20 new students a year, said Dr. Robert Joyner, director of the SU Respiratory Therapy Program. This fall, with the Peninsula Regional clinical instructorship, 33 students have been admitted to the program—a more than 50 percent increase and the largest entering class in the department's history.

During a festive press conference led by Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology, junior Lyndsey Plymale, who joins the program this fall, said she was "proud to be entering into one of the best respiratory programs in the nation."



Respiratory therapy students practice with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and instructor Julie Plankey

Library Notices Go Electronic

Blackwell Library continues to incorporate service delivery enhancements through advancing technologies for the benefit of its customers. As of Tuesday, August 23, circulation notices (overdue materials, fine notices, recall notices and bills for lost materials) began automatic delivery via e-mail to SU students, faculty and staff using their GroupWise e-mail accounts. Paper notice delivery ceased at the start of fall semester for the circulation notices mentioned above.

This will allow library customers to receive the notices faster than snail mail, especially if they are located some distance from the campus. The cost of handling paper (printing notices and then mailing them) is also eliminated, which results in savings to the campus.

SU GroupWise is the official e-mail used for library communications.

Notices are delivered as a courtesy only. Library customers are responsible for being aware of library policies and procedures, monitoring when items they borrow are due back to the library and reading GroupWise e-mail messages on a regular basis.

Community borrowers and courtesy users will continue to receive their notices through the U.S. Postal Service.

For more information call Access Services, Blackwell Library, at 410-543-6130.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Exhibit Showcases Student Work

The Art Department showcases student artwork during its Foundations Show at the Student Art Center through September 16. A reception is 4-6 p.m. Thursday, September 8. Light refreshments will be served.

Works displayed are by students who were enrolled in core art classes during the spring 2005 semester. Core classes include: Drawing I, Drawing II, Two-Dimensional Design, Three-Dimensional Design and Principles of Color.

"The Foundations Show is an opportunity for beginning art students to display their work," said Pamela Olszewski, two-dimensional design instructor. "Future students also are able to see the kind of work that is generated at the core level."

Student Art Center hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Join the Sea Gull Social Club

If you like good food and attending social events with friendly people, including members of the local community and SU faculty and staff, then the Sea Gull Social Club is the organization for you.

This year's kick-off event is 6 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Alumni House Garden (rain location is the Worcester Room of the Commons). An invitation is extended to all new faculty and staff to join the Sea Gull Club for this cocktail party at no cost. There will be a $20 charge for invited guests.

The club serves to welcome friends into the SU community and acquaint members with events available on campus. The club ties its social events with theatre presentations and symphony and musical programs.

Initiated in 1972 as a support arm for University athletic programs, the Sea Gull Social Club continues to thrive as an active community organization providing fun, fellowship and support.

Membership will enable you to enjoy four cocktail parties with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two dinners preceded by a cocktail party. Dollar-for-dollar, many "old timers" in the club call this the best deal in town.

Fifteen percent of membership dues will be given to the Salisbury University General Scholarship Fund. A donation of $2,000 was presented to the University Foundation at the club's April 2005 dinner.

Membership applications are currently being accepted for the 2005-2006 season. Annual fees are as follows: Couple membership $300, single membership $150. For an application or additional information, contact Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079 or cmcollins@salisbury.edu.

Music Faculty Concert

Department of Music faculty Chad Jones and Derek Bowden perform the modern and minimalistic music of Arvo Part, Hovannes, Howard Hanson in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 7.

Sponsored by the Office Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

SU Remains in Top 10%

SU students starting classes this week have something to celebrate. *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Princeton Review's Best 361 Colleges* have ranked SU among the top 10 percent of all universities of its kind in the country.

Kaplan Newsweek's America's Hottest Colleges 2006 edition includes SU in its "367 Most Interesting Schools." This year, SU is also one of 264 campuses profiled in *The Princeton Review's Best Northeastern Colleges.*

"Salisbury University's consistent ranking in the top 10 percent of our nation's colleges and universities reflects the strength of our academic programs," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Our excellent faculty and staff care deeply about our students and are largely responsible for our success and national recognition."

This is the ninth consecutive year SU has appeared on the *U.S. News* Top 10 list for public institutions—master's category—in the North. *U.S. News* uses several criteria to measure academic quality at 572 institutions nationwide, including peer assessment, retention rate, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni giving rate.

Provost David Buchanan echoed the president's comments. "I'm grateful that after several years of financial pressures, SU is maintaining its status as seventh in the North among its peers. This is a tribute to the talent and dedication of our faculty and staff," he said.

For the seventh straight year, SU is in *The Princeton Review*, representing the top 10 percent of some 3,500 colleges and universities—public and private—nationwide. The list is compiled through a combination of statistical analysis, campus visits and student surveys which the authors characterize as "qualitative and anecdotal rather than quantitative and scientific."

This is the fourth year SU has been listed in *Kaplan's* guide to "Most Interesting Schools."

Schoyen Is New Symphony Conductor

From Massachusetts to Mexico, London to Louisiana, Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen has performed, conducted, instructed and lectured around the world.

Now he comes to Salisbury University as the new conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO).

Schoyen graduated with distinction from the New England Conservatory of Music, completed an M.F.A. at Carnegie Mellon University and earned a D.M.A. at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He also received a Frank Huntington Beebe Grant to study in London with William Pleeth and is a Tanglewood Gustav Golden Award recipient.

"Dr. Schoyen is a superb cellist who has performed internationally, an outstanding conductor with experience in campus and community settings, and a fine teacher-scholar," said Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. "He will bring skill, creativity and energy to both the conductor's podium and the professor's lectern."

Schoyen also hopes to introduce a new and fun repertoire to the orchestra while further developing the skills of its musicians.

A sports lover and pragmatic teacher, Schoyen is known to coach his students as if they were athletes, bringing vitality and enthusiasm to the rehearsal. "Windup," "follow-through" and "throw the bow back and forth" can be heard echoing across the stage as he helps young musicians develop their technique. The result is a homerun in sound.

Sensitive to music's varied roles, Schoyen sees the orchestra as a way to unite a community: "The person sitting beside you could be a medical doctor, a teacher or a student. Being a part of the SSO gives you a deep sense of community and identity."

"Schoyen comes on the 20th anniversary of the symphony and represents a new era in the history of the orchestra's development," said Derek Bowden, managing director of the SSO. "I think he will be a particularly valuable resource for our string section, the backbone of the symphony orchestra."

"Schoyen has a broad background in music and fine arts. We believe that his new position with the University makes him the perfect choice to continue this tradition while striving to reach new levels of symphonic achievement," said Amy Miller, chair of the SSO Board of Directors

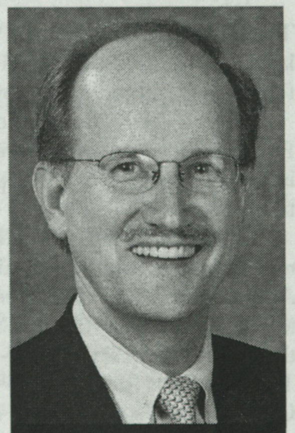
Givens Is Foundation Treasurer

Richard A. Givens II recently was elected to another three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. In addition to board membership, he was elected to serve as its treasurer effective July 1.

Givens has been a member of the board since 2002 and continues as chair of the Foundation's Public Radio Committee, which oversees stations WSCL and WSDL located on the SU campus. Owned by the Foundation, these stations provide classical music and public affairs programming to some 35,000 listeners in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.

"Rick has made great strides in the operation of WSCL and WSDL," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation and director of development in SU's Advancement Division. "We are excited about working with him as treasurer."

"I'm looking forward to doing whatever I can to help the Foundation and SU," Givens said.


Richard A. Givens II

Givens is a graduate of SU with degrees in business and music. He was most recently senior fiscal administrative officer for the State of Delaware Treasurer's Office and formerly administrative officer in the office of the Delaware Insurance Commissioner.

• SPORTS •

Football Season Begins With Promise

There are high expectations for the SU football team as the Sea Gulls open the 2005 season Saturday, September 3. The Gulls, led by seven returning starters on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball, will host the first of six home games when they take on Methodist at 1 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium.

Salisbury enters the season ranked as high as No.9 nationally. *USA Today Sports Weekly* has SU ranked No.9 in Division III, while *Lindy's 2005 National College Football Magazine* has the Gulls at No.12, *Street & Smith's 2005 College Football Yearbook* has placed Salisbury at No.14 and D3football.com has placed SU at No.15 in its national preseason poll.

The Sea Gulls are 17-15 (.531) overall on opening day, posting a 9-7 (.563) record at home. The longest winning streak enjoyed by SU on opening day was five games, from 1974-78. The longest losing skid lasted seven openers, from 1989-95. The Gulls will be looking for their fifth straight opening day victory today. The last time SU dropped a season opener was a 20-18 setback at Newport News Apprentice back in 2000. Since that time the Gulls have averaged 31.5 points per game in their last four openers.

The Sea Gulls return seven offensive and seven defensive starters from last year's 10-1 playoff team. Dustin Johnson completed 46 of 103 passes (44.7 percent) for 523 yards, with six touchdowns and six interceptions a year ago. He also was the team's second-leading rusher with 708 yards on 108 carries (6.6 average) with six touchdowns. Leroy Satchell was SU's leading rusher with 1,259 yards (114.5 yards/game) and 15 touchdowns. Also back is the second-leading receiver from a year ago, Joseph Early who hauled in nine passes for 188 yards. Byron Westbrook, who was named to two separate preseason all-American teams, was third on the squad with 56 tackles a year ago, and is joined by Billy Leinemann (6-0, 215, junior), who also had 56 tackles and nine tackles for losses.

Methodist is coming off a 7-3 record in 2004, finishing 4-2 in the USA South. The Monarchs owned a four-game winning streak during the season and won five out of seven at one point. Methodist returns seven offensive and seven defensive starters and 26 lettermen.

Theatre Auditions for Two Productions

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program launches its 2005-06 season with auditions for the two fall mainstage productions.

To kick off the season, the Theatre Program hosts its annual welcome meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 1, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Immediately following the welcome meeting, Communication and Theatre Arts faculty Robert Smith holds auditions for Brecht's *Mother Courage.* Smith directs the production October 13-16 and 20-23. The play calls for actors of various ages. Copies of the script will be available on reserve in Blackwell Library. Though no specific preparation is required, interested actors are asked to familiarize themselves before readings. Rehearsals begin immediately. For more information, contact Smith at rwsmith@salisbury.edu.

Pfeiffer conducts auditions for Sophocles' *Antigone* 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, September 6-7, in the Black Box Theatre. This production, as was the original, will be played in full masks.

While no preparation is specifically required, interested actors should choose any speech from the play for study in advance to give an informed reading in the first auditions. Specific readings later will be based on these initial performances. Scripts for the translation in use will be on reserve in Blackwell Library.

The play calls for actors of various ages including a Chorus of 12. Rehearsals will begin in mid-September. Performances are November 10-13 and 17-20. For more information, contact Pfeiffer at tppfeiffer@salisbury.edu.

The Theatre Program welcomes volunteers of all ages and skills. For more information contact Pfeiffer at tppfeiffer@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6235.

Community Disaster Preparedness Event

SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center hosts an event commemorating the 9/11 tragedies with its Disaster Preparedness Project 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Moss Hill Townhouse playground in Salisbury.

With the aid of the American Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter, Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and several other local non-profit organizations, the community awareness event features family-friendly activities and information on becoming prepared in the event of a disaster. Participants receive free disaster preparedness starter kits while supplies last. In addition, water bottles with labels listing items needed in a disaster kit will be distributed at several locations in Salisbury on Friday, September 9, and Sunday, September 11.

For more information contact Angie Jones at 410-546-6015 or adjones@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 18-Wednesday, August 24:

- **Linda Beall, Opal Camper, George Whitehead and Ellen Zinner** - AmeriCorps graduation, *The Daily Times*
- **Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - SU/Peninsula Regional Medical Center respiratory therapy collaboration – *The Daily Times*, WSCL
- **Melinda Freitas, Julie Plankey, Lyndsey Plymale, Sidney Schneider, Ted Wiberg and Rhonda Windsor** - SU/Peninsula Regional Medical Center respiratory therapy collaboration, *The Daily Times*
- **Julius Jones** - Student housing, WBOC
- **Robert Joyner** - SU/Peninsula Regional Medical Center respiratory therapy collaboration, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Gerry Wood** - Textbook buying, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SU Earns Friend of Mentoring Award

(From left) Darlene Cole-Culver, Wicomico Mentorng Project Advisory Board chair, with award recipients Jaime Toner, manager, Pool Tech Inc.; Dr. David Buchanan, SU provost; and Stephanie Willey, past president of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

At SU, students provide service to all members of the local community, even its youngest residents.

The Wicomico Mentoring Project recently honored SU for its volunteer efforts with younger area children, presenting the University with a Herbert H. Fincher Friend of Mentoring Award.

"Salisbury University has reached out to the community by encouraging its students to be mentors for our program," said a grateful Henrietta Parker, project coordinator.

More than 100 SU students and staff served as mentors during the 2004-2005 school year. They included volunteers from ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), the Center for Conflict Resolution and the English, Modern Languages, Marketing, Education, Social Work, and Health, Physical Education and Human Performance departments, Parker said.

"This award is a great honor to the talents and efforts of our students, faculty and staff," said SU Provost David Buchanan. "The Mentoring Project is another wonderful opportunity for the University to become involved in the life of the community and we look forward to continuing with it in the coming year."

The award is named for the late Fincher, a community leader who helped found the Mentoring Project.

"Herb knew that children can have wonderful, loving parents who are doing their best to raise their children. He knew that children can have a loving home, with all of their physical needs being met," Parker said. "He also knew there are children who do not have everything they need, and those children can also enjoy success with the caring relationship that a mentor can bring."

For more information on the project call 410-677-4586 or visit the project Web site at www.wicomicomentors.org.

Art Faculty Exhibit

The Art Department faculty showcase their recent work in the exhibit "From the Artist's Hand III" September 1-23 in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 1.

The exhibit features the artistic achievements of 15 full- and part-time faculty members from the Art Department. An inspiring mix of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints will be on display. Special emphasis is given to modernist trends and the integration of contemporary ideas with traditional and non-traditional media.

"This annual exhibition provides a glance at the aesthetic and philosophical aspect of art programs and demonstrates an assortment of concepts and methods currently characteristic of the contemporary art world," said Jinchul Kim who curates the show with fellow faculty Gary Brotman.

Included are works from Kim, Carl Goldhagen, Clytie Taylor, Eric Schneider, Edward Brown, Brotman, James Hill, Jeanne Anderton, Marie Cavallaro, Pamela Olszewski, Marjorie Hill, Nicole Schneider, Sally Molenda, Paul Flexner and Brooke Rogers.

The University Gallery is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Art Department and University Galleries, the exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is invited.

Faculty, Folks and Friends

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Grad's Grandpa Gives Inspired Gift

(From Left) Dean Tim O'Rourke, carver Russ Allen, granddaughter Rachel Lyons and Dr. Darrell Mullins

When his granddaughter, Rachel Lyons, graduated from SU this spring, Russ Allen wanted to give her something special to remember her college years.

A friend of the Trappe, MD, carver had presented his own grandchild with a carving of her school's mascot for her graduation. Upon hearing this, Allen knew what his gift to Lyons would be: a carving of SU's mascot, the Sea Gull. However, the undertaking proved more difficult than expected.

"Most of the people I talked to, when I asked what kind of a seagull the mascot was, said, 'a Salisbury Sea Gull, of course,'" he said. "The more people I talked to, the more I came to realize very few people knew what their mascot really was."

Studying Sammy the Sea Gull, SU's official mascot, Allen determined the bird actually was a herring gull, commonly found throughout much of North America. Using a painting as his reference, he spent about 100 hours creating Lyons' bird, applying three to five coats of paint to each carefully carved feather.

Once he had completed the first carving, he decided to use his seagull crafting skills once more, designing a second bird for presentation to SU.

Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, and Dr. Darrell Mullins, chair of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, where Lyons studied, accepted the carving on behalf of the University during a post-graduation reception.

"I can think of no better or more creative way for Mr. Allen to honor his granddaughter's graduation from this institution than to carve two stunningly beautiful versions of the SU Sea Gull, one for display on campus and one as a keepsake for Rachel," said O'Rourke. "It was a double honor for me to receive the seagull on behalf of the University."

Mullins agreed: "We are flattered that Rachel's grandfather would choose to honor us this way."

And Lyons? She couldn't be happier: "It was a complete surprise. I thought it was beautiful. I always admired his carvings, and this was the first one he ever made for me."

Jamie Adams Exhibit

The drawings and paintings of award-winning artist Jamie Adams are showcased in the exhibit "Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" through September 23 at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center. A reception with the artist is 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 16.

Adams has earned a number of awards for his art, including the Violette deMazia Scholarship from the Barnes Foundation in 2000. His portraits have been commissioned and collected across the country and abroad, spotlighted in solo exhibitions at the Vox Populi Gallery in Philadelphia.

The compilation pieces, a set of small drawings, were created by combining his work and the works of his daughters.

The exhibit's name—"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks"—reflects his family life. "I'm married and I have four daughters. These works tend to mimic my immediate surroundings," he said.

Adams earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Carnegie Mellon University in 1983 and his Master of Fine Arts from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 2000. He has been employed by many institutions as an instructor of art, including Salisbury University in 2002 and most recently Washington University in St. Louis as core director of the Art Department.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Business Management Learning Goes Virtual

The Sims took the video gaming world by storm, allowing players to assume identities within the game and interact with other characters for unpredictable outcomes. Now, similar technology is being used to teach college students the basics of business management through the SimuLearn *Virtual Leader Interpersonal Skills Engine*.

The program comes to SU 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, in Holloway Hall Room 117, as students, faculty and community members gather for a live Virtual Leader Web cast. Seating is limited. To register or for more information call Carol Brady in the Center for Professional Development at 410-548-4481.

"The purpose of this class is to bring to our M.B.A. students a management development program comparable to what is happening in the best run corporations in the world," said Dr. Frank Shipper, management professor. "*Virtual Leader* will fulfill that purpose."

The program allows users to interact with others in real time and try various interpersonal communication techniques.

"These simulations contain an almost infinite number of variables. No one—not even the author—can predict all outcomes," said Don Morrison of E-Learning Strategies.

"You practice what you have learned in a game environment to the point that it becomes a part of your own behavior," said Mike Ulven, senior national account executive for The Coca-Cola Co.

The American Society of Training and Development last year named *Virtual Leader* the best online business simulator.

Shipper will use the online interaction to teach graduate students about the importance of interpersonal business management procedures.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS***

☐ ***Commons:*** Saturday-Monday: 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***Cool Beans Cyber Café:*** Saturday-Monday: 5 p.m.-Midnight

☐ ***Gull's Nest:*** Saturday-Monday: 5 p.m.-Midnight

☐ ***Satellite Dining Locations:*** Closed

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Labor Day Picnic:*** Monday, September 5, Commons Marketplace & Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Celebrate the end of summer with all your picnic favorites!

■ ***RECIPES NEEDED***

Dining Services needs your favorite recipe for its fourth annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1, during Family/Homecoming Weekend. The executive chef will review each recipe and choose those that will be showcased at the dinner. Print out the form on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/dining/commons.htm to enter your recipe. Deadline for entries is Friday, September 9. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 with any questions.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***New Pub Menu Debuts:*** Check out the new English pub inside the Gull's Nest. New menu items include tempura battered fish and chips, British burger, Bobby Que sandwich, hot turkey melt, hot roast beef and cheddar sandwich, onion rings, coleslaw and more! Food is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, cash, Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ ***September Smoothie Special:*** 16 oz. Mango Madness Smoothie $2.79 - Strawberries, vanilla yogurt and mango juice blended with ice

Surgery on the Air

As the doctor makes the first incision, his calm voice describing the steps in the procedure, the television screen switches to a close-up shot of the opened right knee.

What viewers are watching is not a Discovery Channel program. It's a live surgery filmed in Salisbury at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, and they're seeing it on PAC 14, a public access partnership between SU, the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County.

Dr. Pasquale Petrera, orthopedic surgeon, smiles for the camera as he performs and narrates the live operation for PAC 14's program *Focus on Health*, hosted by Dr. Mary DiBartolo, faculty in SU's Nursing Department. Similar to shows seen on the Discovery Channel, this is a first for PAC 14 and represents a new collaboration between the station, SU, Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Peninsula Orthopaedics and others.

"The best thing about this is the cooperation—Peninsula Regional Medical Center, the University and PAC 14 working together," said station Production Manager Creig Twilley. "It was the result of people putting their resources and ideas together to benefit the community, and it demonstrates the power of public access television to provide locally originated programming to Wicomico County residents."

Petrera's idea for a live surgery started with his first appearance on *Focus on Health*, which has been a part of PAC 14 for the past five years. "He did a show with us on osteoarthritis and mentioned to us that he'd love to take a camera into the operating room," said DiBartolo. She and PAC 14 jumped at the chance.

"To my knowledge, this is the first time a complete medical surgery from Peninsula Regional has been aired over local airwaves," Twilley said.

Petrera already has expressed an interest in filming another episode. "I'd like to do a hip replacement next," he said.

For program information visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

SU Podcasts Lead National Trend

Internet professionals can carry part of SU around in their pockets thanks to Apple's iTunes.

The popular online music site offers a free podcast download of portions of SU's recent Web Strategies and Communications Conference. Even more podcast downloads from the conference also are available through Thomson Peterson's, the nation's leading college admissions services provider.

Podcasts allow subscribers to download music and information audio files onto computers and MP3 players for personal listening. Downloads of the SU material are free.

The conference presentation "The Future of Teaching and Learning Technologies" by Howard Strauss of Princeton University is available on iTunes (www.itunes.com).

Downloads on the Thomson Peterson's site (www.petersons.com/services/podcasts) include "The Rise and Fall of Marketing on College Campuses" presented by Ed Ziegler of Rowan University, "Using Student Blogs as Admissions Tools" by Rob Pongsajapan of Marymount University and "The Future of New Media Technologies" by William Shewbridge of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, as well as the Strauss presentation.

Conference blogs also are available at eduweb.brilliantignorance.com, www.technorati.com/search/salisbury_web_conference and collegewebeditor.com/blog.

The conference brought some 140 higher education professionals from across the country and internationally to learn how they could benefit from technology. Participants included Tufts and Duke universities and the U.S. Naval Academy, among others. Globally, the conference included presenter Shane Colvin of the University of Oslo, Norway, and two professionals attending from Lebanon.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16

- **Exhibit** - *Foundations Classes Exhibit* - Student Art Center

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" by Jamie Adams* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts"* - Nabb Center

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"From the Artist's Hand III"* - University Gallery, Fulton Hall (closes Sept. 23) - *Opening Reception:* 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Theatre Auditions** - *Mother Courage* - Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Gullapalooza and Student Activities Fair** - Red Square, 3-7 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Masterworks of the Illinois River"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery (closes Nov. 13)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Football** vs. Methodist - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 3-4

- **Men's Soccer** - *Shore Bank/Elmer Lord Memorial Classic* - athletic fields, 2 & 4 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Campus Closed - Labor Day**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Poster Sale** - Pergola, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 6-7

- **Theatre Auditions** - *Antigone* - Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 7-9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Chad Jones & Derek Bowden* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Islam Study Group** - Henson Hall 123, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Richard Stockton - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Exhibit Reception** - *Foundations Classes Exhibit* - Student Art Center, 4-6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10-11

- **Field Hockey** - *SU Invitational* - athletic fields, Times TBA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Candlelight Vigil** - Guerrieri University Center at Red Square, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Volleyball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Muslim Student Association Interest Meeting** - Henson Hall 123, 5 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Johns Hopkins - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Concert** - *Faculty, Folks and Friends* - Cool Beans Cyber Café, 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" with Jamie Adams* - Atrium Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **SOAP Trip to Outer Banks** (returns Sept. 18)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Fun Day Festival** - Maggs Center & Henson Science Hall (inside & outside), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Anansegromma of Ghana, Tubóm Tubóm: African Dance, Drum, Story and Games* - at Fun Day festival, noon & 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Comedian Ted Alexandro -** Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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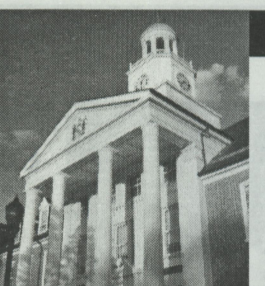

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Learn, Live, Lead Abroad

This semester the Office of International Education sponsors a series of brown bag lunch workshops on study abroad opportunities through SU and other schools and organizations. The Learn, Live, Lead Abroad brown bag series begins noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

The focus of the first workshop is study abroad in Australia and New Zealand. Information on the Seidel School student teaching program in New Zealand will be included. All students interested in studying "Down Under" are encouraged to attend. Bring your lunch—drinks and dessert will be provided.

For more information contact the International Education Office at 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Fun Day 2005 - Explore SU!

Learning and fun go hand-in-hand at SU during Fun Day 2005 - Explore SU, inaugurating the University's 80th anniversary celebration Saturday, September 17.

From 11 a.m.-3 p.m., this family festival and celebration of learning features everything from glass blowing to chemistry professors making ice cream—with liquid nitrogen!

"We have activities everyone can enjoy, from the SU Police speed pitch (a chance to measure your fastball speed with radar) to storytelling to musical performances," said Derek Tennant, Fun Day coordinator.

The festival is centered on the "Fun Day Green"—the expanse of lawn between Maggs Physical Activities Center, Henson Science Hall, Caruthers Hall and the Route 13 parking lot. In between will be inflatables for youngsters, arts and crafts, games and free give-aways, a chance to be photographed with Sammy the Sea Gull and much more!

A hayride provides tours of the campus and drops people off at Fulton Hall, Blackwell Library and other stops where families may enjoy more crafts, exhibits and demonstrations such as computer fun (make a personalized map of your house at 20,000 feet above the Earth) and real robots, courtesy of NASA. Bring sneakers so you can play basketball and field hockey with the "big kids" during sports clinics.

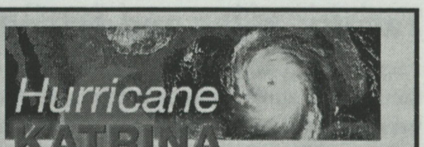
Off-campus groups also participate. The Salisbury Zoo brings its Zoo-2-U Program, allowing youngsters and the brave-of-heart of all ages to interact with owls, snakes and other animals, courtesy of the Student Government Association.

Peninsula Regional Medical Center and the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office also share their expertise with the community.

"This is a celebration of SU and the community," said SGA President Julius Jones. "We want people to come out and enjoy what the University has to offer and encourage them to participate."

Music from near and far accompanies festivities with local performers including Diana Wagner and faculty band Pugsly. West Africa meets the Eastern Shore with the Tubóm Tubóm African dance, drum and storytelling team Kofi Dennis and Kwanne Ansah-Brrew of Anansegromma. The native Ghanaians and teachers at the Wolf Trap Institute for the Performing Arts perform at noon and 1 p.m.

All events are free and the public is invited.



RELIEF EFFORT

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Hurricane Katrina Relief

SU is working to help residents of those states devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Many on campus have already stepped forward to assist. All groups and individuals on campus are encouraged to participate. Please notify Christine Smith, cbsmith@salisbury.edu, if you would like your activities listed on the SU Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort link on SU's Web site.

Theatre Scholarship Fundraising Performances

Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer

Following performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon and by the author at the Edinburgh International Fringe Theatre Festival, Scotland, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of theatre at SU, brings his critically acclaimed one-man play *Apology for the Life of an Actor* back to the SU stage Friday-Sunday, September 23-25.

Performed in the intimate Great Hall of Holloway Hall, this paean to the theatre benefits scholarships for theatre students at the University. Saturday performances include a dessert reception at 2 p.m. or dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Premiering at SU in 1992, the play is based on the memoirs of Colley Cibber, the real-life 18th century actor, theatre manager and poet who rewrote Shakespeare "in order to make him fitter for the stage." Mocked by his contemporaries, the Cibber character reviews his own history and marks his own passing with tales of backstage gossip and onstage triumphs and disasters.

Portrayed by British character actor David Ryall and directed by the late Michael Mundell of the BBC in Stratford-upon-Avon, Cibber is played by the play's author, Pfeiffer, at SU. Pfeiffer also starred during the play's run in Edinburgh in 2000. Last year, he won a Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award for his performance as Cibber.

Tickets are $10 for Friday and Sunday performances. Curtain is 8 p.m.

Tickets for Saturday's 2 p.m. performance are $25 and include the dessert reception. Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are $65 and include dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations or more information call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Community Disaster Preparedness Event

SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center hosts an event commemorating the 9/11 tragedies with its Disaster Preparedness Project 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Moss Hill Townhouse playground in Salisbury.

With the aid of the American Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter, Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and several other local non-profit organizations, the community awareness event features family-friendly activities and information on becoming prepared in the event of a disaster. Participants receive free disaster preparedness starter kits while supplies last. In addition, water bottles with labels listing items needed in a disaster kit will be distributed at several locations in Salisbury on Friday, September 9, and Sunday, September 11.

For more information contact Angie Jones at 410-546-6015 or adjones@salisbury.edu.

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SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

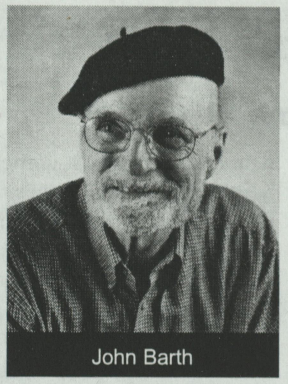
For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

An Evening With John Barth



John Barth

From the popular *Lost in the Funhouse* to the National Book Award-winning *Chimera*, John Barth is a giant in modern literature.

The author both reads and discusses his works during "An Evening With John Barth" 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. He inaugurates SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore Series during the University's 80th anniversary year.

Born and raised in Cambridge, MD, Barth first entered the world of the arts not as a writer, but a musician. He studied elementary theory and advanced orchestration at The Juilliard School with dreams of becoming a jazz drummer. A change in interests sent him to Johns Hopkins University, where he majored in writing, speech and drama. These classes helped lay the foundation for his literary career.

That career began in 1956 with his first published novel, *The Floating Opera*, based on the James Adams Floating Theatre, a showboat that cruised the Chesapeake Bay in the 1920s and '30s. Nominated for a National Book Award, the novel launched Barth's literary career.

His next novel, *The End of the Road*, again drew from Barth's Eastern Shore and Chesapeake Bay roots. Under the guise of the fictitious Wicomico State Teachers College, SU inspired the background of the book, which raised controversy during its initial publication in 1958 with its frank discussion of abortion. The only one of Barth's novels to be adapted to the screen, the 1988 film starred Stacey Keach and James Earl Jones.

In 1960, Barth established himself as a master of modern language with another Eastern Shore setting, *The Sot-Weed Factor*, set during Colonial times. A parody of historical novels, the book foreshadowed his next work, 1966's *Giles Goat Boy*, another critically acclaimed farce.

The author combined his love of the Eastern Shore, Greek mythology and experimentation with language for his next work, *Lost in the Funhouse*, for which he is best known today. Required reading for many English majors at universities across the country, the anthology of short stories earned Barth a second National Book Award nomination.

His third nomination—and first win—came in 1973 with *Chimera*, in which Barth explored Greek mythology even further, mixing new language with classic characters and situations.

"An Evening With John Barth" is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6445.

Walk for the Animals

The Wicomico County Humane Society's 12th annual Cause for Paws Walk for the Animals is 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, September 10, at Winterplace Park in Salisbury. Organizers are seeking individual and team participants for this pet-friendly event.

Prizes will be awarded in unique categories including best-dressed pet and team. All walkers will receive a commemorative walk T-shirt and prizes will be given to the top two adult, top two children and top team fundraisers. All money must be turned in to the Humane Society by Friday, September 9.

For more information call the Humane Society at 410-749-7603. Pledge sheets are available at the shelter or online at www.wicomicohumane.org.

Give the Library a Hand

Volunteers are needed to join the Blackwell Library Student Advisory Council. It won't be boring or time consuming, and you'll have a chance to participate in library events and contribute ideas about what you'd like to see in a new library, what leisure reading titles the library might buy and other services the library should consider.

Call or e-mail Karen Wilson at klwilson@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6026 with your name, days and times you could meet, and a preferred contact number or e-mail.

Starlight Cinema On the Downtown Plaza

The Salisbury Starlight Cinema brings outdoor movie viewing to the Downtown Plaza. Enjoy *Cinema Paradiso*, the 1990 Oscar winner for best foreign language motion picture, under the harvest moon, free of charge. The screening is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 17, with an open-air theatre at the Parker Place Downtown Plaza entrance. Gates open at 7 p.m.

Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore, *Cinema Paradiso* portrays a sentimental journey home for a famous film director returning to his Sicilian village after a 30-year absence. He thinks back to his lost love and how he found passion for the movies within the darkened walls of the Cinema Paradiso. Film viewers have voted this motion picture among the 100 best movies ever. The film is rated PG.

The Downtown Deli provides refreshments for sale before and during the film. City Bistro and Market Street Inn offer special fixed prix dinners prior to the movie from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Parking in the city lot is plentiful, but theatre seating is limited to 200 patrons. Free tickets to the event, limit four per person, are available at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, 104A Poplar Hill Avenue, or at the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 East Main Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The Salisbury Starlight Cinema is a production of the Salisbury Film Society, a committee of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, in partnership with Urban Salisbury and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 410-543-ARTS.

Women's Group Forming

Healing Alternatives is creating a women's discussion group, "Growing Younger and Healthier from a Holistic Perspective," that meets 7-9 p.m. the first Monday of the month, beginning September 12. The discussion group costs $25 per session.

The group discusses and works toward implementing holistic approaches to healing. The format is casual discussions over previously read material and learning new techniques, meditation and guided imagery.

To register or for more information call Veronica Correa, LCSW-C, group leader, at 410-742-6016 or e-mail mvcorrea@mail.com Space is limited to 12 participants.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gull Sports Season Opens Strong

The Sea Gulls began their fall 2005 athletics with numerous successes.

The football team opened the season Saturday with a 48-28 victory over Methodist College. Senior quarterback Dustin Johnson and senior superback Leroy Satchell combined for 246 yards rushing and four touchdowns.

The field hockey team opened the season with a 3-1 victory over conference opponent St. Mary's on Saturday. Junior midfielder Tracey Lloyd chipped in with a goal, an assist and 10 shots in the game.

The soccer programs opened up with mixed results. The men's team opened the season 2-0 with a 1-0 victory over Mt. Union College on Saturday and an 8-0 victory over Cabrini College on Sunday. The women's team opened the season 1-2, with a 4-0 victory over Ville Julie on Thursday, a 1-0 loss to Elizabethtown on Saturday and a 3-0 defeat to the College of New Jersey on Sunday. The men's and women's teams host games Wednesday, September 7. The men's team takes on CAC conference opponent Catholic University at 4 p.m. while the women's team takes on Richard Stockton College at 4:30 p.m.

The volleyball team opened the season 3-1 at the John Hopkins Tournament. The team defeated Mt. Aloysius 3-0 on Friday and New Jersey City College 3-0 and Marymount 3-1 on Saturday. The team managed to win only one match of four as they lost to John Hopkins University, 3-1.

In cross country, the men's team finished third out of 10 teams, while the women's team finished second out of nine in the Sea Gull Opener. Senior Scott Koehler topped the Sea Gull men, finishing seventh overall with a time of 26:18. Freshman Amanda Hill topped the Sea Gull women, finishing fifth overall with a time of 22:47.

Winter 2006 in Ecuador Interest Meeting

SU once again offers students the opportunity to study in Ecuador during January. Interest meetings are 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, in Caruthers Hall Room 108.

SU's institutional partner, the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador, supports this unique University-sponsored study abroad program. Courses in Spanish will be taught by native Ecuadorian faculty. Courses offered include SPAN 101 through 202; SPAN 310, Composition; SPAN 312, Conversation; SPAN 316, Latin American Culture; and an advanced class on Andean literature. Courses in English are taught by professors from St. Ambrose and Salisbury universities. Courses offered include School in a Diverse Society, Latin American Women's Issues, Latin American History. These courses include a one-hour-a-day session in "survival" Spanish for those with no previous exposure to the language.

The program also features exciting cultural activities and field trips. Students of Spanish live with carefully screened Ecuadorian families, where only Spanish is spoken. Students with limited or no Spanish are placed with families where some English is spoken.

The program runs December 26, 2005-January 25, 2006, and the cost is some $3,600 (depending on the number of participants and air fare), including transportation to and from Ecuador from BWI, housing, most meals, ground and air transportation in Ecuador, and in-state tuition and fees for three credits.

For more information contact Dr. G.R. St. Martin at grstmartin@salisbury.edu or Dr. Brian Stiegler at bnsteigler@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, September 9, Commons Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m.: Build your perfect pizza with toppings from the topping bar!

❑ ***Five-A-Day Picnic:*** Tuesday, September 13, Commons Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Celebrate National Five-A-Day Week.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

Check out the new items available at Caruthers, Fulton and Henson satellite dining:

❑ ***Egg and Cheese Bagel:*** $1.75
❑ ***Meat, Egg and Cheese Bagel:*** $2
❑ ***Tuna Salad Bagel:*** $3.25
❑ ***Chicken Salad Bagel:*** $3.25
❑ ***Turkey and Cheese Pita:*** $3.25

■ ***VISIT UDS ON THE WEB***

Have questions about your meal plan or what Dining Services has to offer? Check out www.salisbury.edu/dining for menus, hours, nutrition facts, information about student employment, frequently asked questions and much more.

■ ***ADD DINING DOLLARS TO YOUR MEAL PLAN***

You can add more Dining Dollars to your meal plan at any time during the semester. Visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or print out the Dining Dollars form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm.

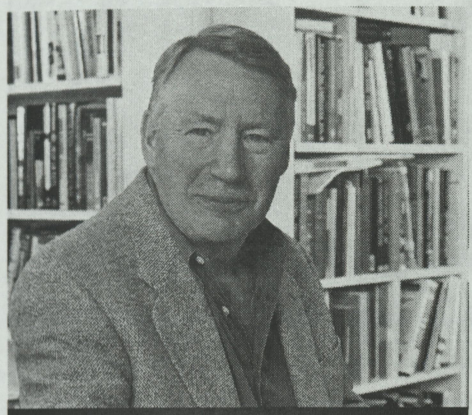
Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about study abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, September 12, at Red Square.

Information on SU study abroad and internship programs and affiliations in Ecuador, France, Germany, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Spain and the United Kingdom will be available from faculty and staff. Additionally, representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as Arcadia, Butler, Australearn, American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), Academy Programs International (API), International Studies Abroad (ISA) and more will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs.

The rain location is the Guerrieri University Center's Wicomico Room.

MacNeil Discusses American Language



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In 2004, he hosted the award-winning documentary *Do You Speak American?*, which further examined the influence of American English in the United States with travels through Maine, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Ohio, South Carolina and Detroit. SU screens the three-part documentary 7 p.m. Mondays from September 26-October 10 and November 21-December 5 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The Year of Languages Fall Cultural Series at SU supports the national Year of Languages in 2005, designated by the U.S. Congress to highlight the importance of language learning and cultural understanding. All events, including MacNeil's talk and film screenings are free and the public is invited.

Japanese Study Abroad Scholarships

The Bridging Scholarship Program awards 30 scholarships to American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan beginning spring 2006. Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study and attending any recognized exchange or independent program in Japan are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Recipients of Bridging Scholarships receive stipends ranging from $2,500-$4,000, depending on the length of their study program in Japan. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 5. Selection is based on academic potential and financial need. The scholarships are administered by the Association of Teachers of Japanese.

Information is available at www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html or call Rob Hallworth, director of international education, at 410-548-5782.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to those who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 25-Wednesday, August 31:

- **Jessica Abbott, Tara Causey, Julius Jones and Laura Wilkins** – Back-to-school fashion, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** – Freshman statistics, *The Daily Times*
- **Kyle Dudziec, Stephanie Moore, Erin Morris, Matthew Ng, Jeremy Rice and Sarah Straka** – Student move-in, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard England** – Darwin and design, *USA Today*
- **Dave Gutoskey** – Student move-in, WBOC, WMDT
- **Lynda Mackie, Amit Sharma and Danielle Stancil** – SU rankings, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – University System of Maryland four-year plan, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** – Hurricane Katrina relief, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SU Remembers 9/11

The University commemorates the fourth anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C., Friday, September 9, in front of Fulton Hall.

The ceremony begins with a recitation of the Gettysburg Address at 8:46 a.m., the time when the first plane hit the World Trade Center Towers in New York. The recitation is followed by a student-led performance of "America the Beautiful."

This is the third year the University has memorialized the September 11 tragedy with Lincoln's famed tribute to freedom and representative government.

Football Luncheons Resume

The University Varsity Club hosts Football Luncheons in the Caroline Room of the Commons at noon each Thursday during the football season.

The event is open to Varsity Club members, the public, and SU faculty, staff and students. Coach Sherman Wood shows highlights of the past week's game and talks about what is ahead for the team.

The cost of the meal is $6.55 per person, plus tax, which includes an all-you-can eat á la carte menu, beverages and dessert. Reservations are not required.

Volunteer Opportunities

ShoreCAN Volunteer Center, located in the Guerrieri University Center's Career Services, strives to generate citizen action through community service to address current volunteer needs.

Volunteering is an opportunity to learn more about an agency as well as get hands-on experiences. While volunteering, an individual can provide a service to the local community and gain valuable work experience. You can build your resume by becoming a volunteer today!

ShoreCAN Volunteer Center assists students in finding volunteer opportunities on campus as well as within the community. Visit ShoreCAN, call 410-546-6015 or e-mail adjones@salisbury.edu to learn more. ShoreCAN is open noon-3 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon Friday and other times by appointment.

Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 28 new faculty members.

Fulton School:

- Communication and Theatre Arts: Drs. Guillermo Gibens, Brian Massey, James Hart Jr.
- History: Drs. Jay Carlander, Sarah Case
- Music: Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen
- Writing Center: Nicole Munday

Henson School:

- Biological Sciences: Dr. Aaron Hogue
- Nursing: Michelle Landy, Rita Nutt, Saundra Turner
- Mathematics and Computer Science: Dr. Troy Banks, Robert Barber
- Respiratory Therapy: Julie Plankey, Amy Thamert

Perdue School:

- Accounting and Legal Studies: Dr. Patricia Derrick
- Management and Marketing: Drs. Thomas Calo, James Oldson, Kirsten Passyn, Marie Tumolo

Seidel School:

- Education: Drs. Althea Johnson Penneman, Claudia Petty, Ron Siers Jr., Brandy Terrill
- Health, Physical Education and Human Performance: Drs. John LaManca, Robert Martin
- Social Work: Dr. Evelyn Slaght

Blackwell Library

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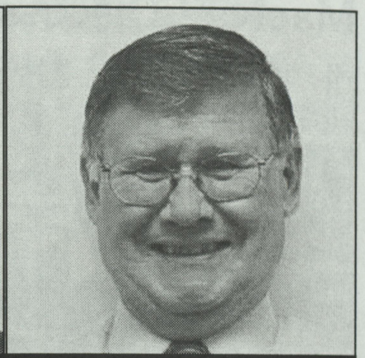
Dr. Troy Banks earned his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Dallas.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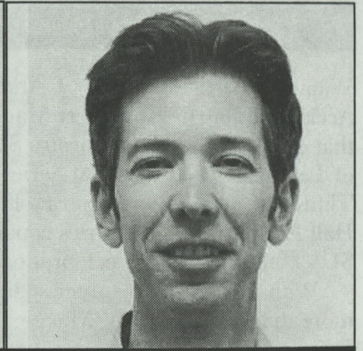
Dr. Thomas Calo earned his Ed.D. from George Washington University.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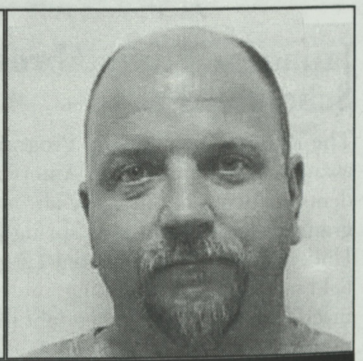
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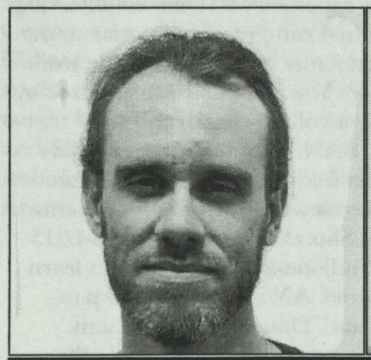
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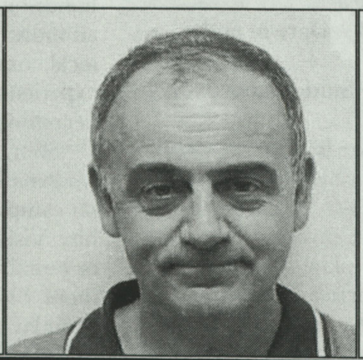
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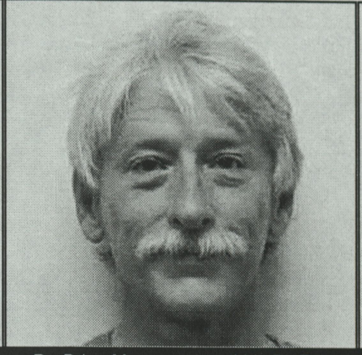
Michelle Landy earned her M.S. from SUNY Buffalo.

Susanne Lischer earned her M.L.S. from SUNY Buffalo.

Dr. Robert Martin earned his Ed.D. from Columbia University/Teachers


Dr. Brian Massey earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University

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Rita Nutt earned her M.S.N. from Wesley College.

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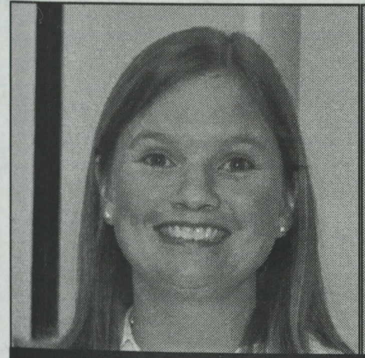
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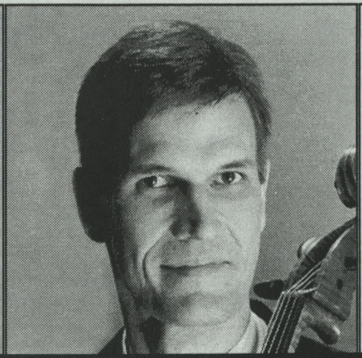
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THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"From the Artist's Hand III"* - University Gallery, Fulton Hall

THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Masterworks of the Illinois River"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Exhibit Reception** - *Foundations Classes Exhibit* - Student Art Center, 4-6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Ceremony** - September 11 Memorial - Fulton Hall lawn, 8:46 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 10-11

- **Field Hockey** - *SU Invitational* - athletic fields, Times TBA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Candlelight Vigil** - Guerrieri Univeristy Center at Red Square, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Volleyball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Field Hockey** vs. Johns Hopkins - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Concert** - *Faculty, Folks and Friends* - Cool Beans Cyber Café, 7-9 p.m.

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- **SOAP Trip to Outer Banks** (returns Sept. 18)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Fun Day Festival** - Maggs Center & Henson Science Hall (inside & outside), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Anansegromma of Ghana, Tubóm Tubóm: African Dance, Drum, Story and Games* - at Fun Day festival, noon & 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Comedian Ted Alexandro -** Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *An Evening With John Barth* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Lecture** - *Real World Guest* - Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Lecture** - *Journalist Robert MacNeil* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Concert** - *Due Now* - Red Square, 3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23-24

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23-25

- **Theatre** - *Apology for the Life of an Actor* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. (Sept. 24: 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. fundraising reception/performance—special prices apply)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Football** vs. Montclair State - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** vs. North Carolina Wesleyan College - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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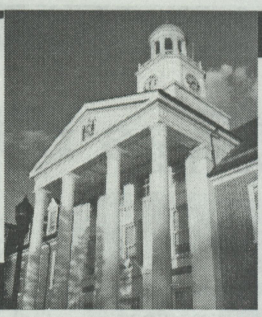

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Fun Day Returns!

Learning and fun go hand-in-hand during Fun Day 2005—Explore SU, inaugurating the University's 80th anniversary celebration Saturday, September 17.

From 11 a.m.-3 p.m., this family festival features everything from pottery throwing to science professors making ice cream—with liquid nitrogen!

For an overview of events check out the schedule on page 7.

FUN DAY 2005 EXPLORE SU

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Celebrated Author and Journalist Lecture at SU

SU welcomes two luminaries in the written and spoken word September 20 and 22 as famed author John Barth and renowned journalist Robert MacNeil speak about their works on campus.

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From the popular *Lost in the Funhouse* to the National Book Award-winning *Chimera*, Barth is a giant in modern literature. He also is an Eastern Shore native. At 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Series presents "An Evening With John Barth," featuring the author. The program is in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Born and raised in Cambridge, MD, Barth's writing career began in 1956 with his first published novel, *The Floating Opera*, based on the James Adams Floating Theatre, a showboat that cruised the Chesapeake Bay in the 1920s and '30s. Nominated for a National Book Award, the novel launched Barth's literary career.

The author later combined his love of the Eastern Shore, Greek mythology and experimentation with language for his work *Lost in the Funhouse*, for which he is best known today. Required reading for many English majors at universities across the country (including SU), the anthology of short stories earned Barth a second National Book Award nomination.

His third nomination–and first win–came in 1973 with *Chimera*, in which Barth explored Greek mythology even further, mixing new language with classic characters and situations.

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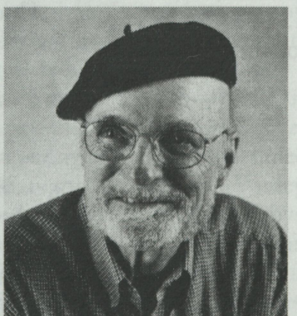

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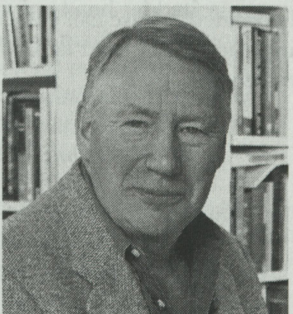


Robert MacNeil

Theatre Scholarship Fundraising Performances

Following performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon and by the author at the Edinburgh International Fringe Theatre Festival, Scotland, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of theatre at SU, brings his critically acclaimed one-man play *Apology for the Life of an Actor* back to the SU stage Friday-Sunday, September 23-25.

Performed in the intimate Great Hall of Holloway Hall, this paean to the theatre benefits scholarships for theatre students at the University. Saturday performances include a dessert reception at 2 p.m. or dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for Friday and Sunday performances. Curtain is 8 p.m.

Tickets for Saturday's 2 p.m. performance are $25 and include the dessert reception. Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are $65 and include dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations or more information call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 1-Wednesday, September 7:

- **Elizabeth Coccia and Mike Fowler** – Salisbury Police zero-tolerance policy, WMDT
- **Jane Dané** – Visiting students from New Orleans, Capital News Service, WMDT
- **Julius Jones** – SGA president profile, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Dresser-Wayne property, *The Daily Times*
- **Kayleigh Toth** – Student move-in, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Starlight Cinema On the Downtown Plaza

The Salisbury Starlight Cinema brings outdoor movie viewing to the Downtown Plaza. Enjoy *Cinema Paradiso*, the 1990 Oscar winner for best foreign language motion picture, under the harvest moon, free of charge. The screening is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 17, with an open-air theatre at the Parker Place Downtown Plaza entrance. Gates open at 7 p.m.

Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore, *Cinema Paradiso* portrays a sentimental journey home for a famous film director returning to his Sicilian village after a 30-year absence. He thinks back to his lost love and how he found passion for the movies within the darkened walls of the Cinema Paradiso. Film viewers have voted this motion picture among the 100 best movies ever. The film is rated PG.

The Downtown Deli provides refreshments for sale before and during the film. City Bistro and Market Street Inn offer special fixed prix dinners prior to the movie from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Parking in the city lot is plentiful, but theatre seating is limited to 200 patrons. Free tickets to the event, limit four per person, are available at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, 104A Poplar Hill Avenue, or at the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 East Main Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The Salisbury Starlight Cinema is a production of the Salisbury Film Society, a committee of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, in partnership with Urban Salisbury and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 410-543-ARTS.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Do you have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the FOOD Committe. This group meets 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Commons' Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 21. For details stop by the Cashiers Station or call 410-543-6105.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ ***Faculty, Folks & Friends:*** Enjoy an evening of live acoustic music from SU faculty and staff 7-9 p.m. Thursday, September 15. Contact Diana Wagner at 410-543-6290 for more information.

☐ ***Showcase Your Talent:*** Cool Beans is looking for acoustic musicians to play in a relaxed atmosphere to small audiences Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. If interested, contact Paul Land at 410-543-6106 or pwland@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Three Honored as Distinguished Faculty

(From left) Distinguished Faculty Drs. Kathleen Shannon, Michael Lewis and Lisa Seldomridge

Dr. Michael Lewis of history, Dr. Lisa Seldomridge of nursing and Dr. Kathleen Shannon of mathematics and computer science are this year's recipients of the SU Distinguished Faculty Award.

Students in Lewis' classes credit him with transforming their lives. "In [his] courses my interest in history grew from a pragmatic aim of merely earning a degree into a keen desire to question, analyze and learn," said one.

Lewis' book, *Inventing Global Ecology: Tracking the Biodiversity Ideal in India*, published in 2003, helped open eyes around the world. According to a recent review in the journal *Nature*, "It is people such as Lewis and the debate that books like this can initiate that have the potential to make a real difference to difficult and chronic global problems."

At SU, Lewis was instrumental in founding the environmental issues major, which he directs. An essay he wrote about one of his courses has been nominated for a prize by the American History Association Teaching Division.

He has helped students develop their research interests and consider graduate school opportunities. He also has led SU's Algonquin Orientation Experience for new students three times and regularly takes students on environmental trips.

In addition to his work in academics, Lewis has chaired SU's Senate Membership and Elections Committee. He has served on the Pemberton Historical Park Advisory Board. He also has published a dozen articles, essays and book reviews during his five years at SU. His edited volume, *American Wilderness*, is scheduled for release in 2006.

Writes one former student, "There is no teacher, advisor or mentor who embodies the character of our institution more."

The chair of SU's Nursing Department from 1996-2002, Seldomridge led the Nursing Program in making great strides. In streamlining the Second-degree Nursing Program from five semesters to three, she made the degree accessible to many more students. She also worked to forge a partnership between SU and Delaware Technical and Community College for registered nurse (RN) students and develop a curriculum for an RN-to-B.S. program.

Seldomridge gave up the chair's position in 2002 to return to full-time teaching. As a nursing instructor, she makes sure her door was always open to students—literally. Her Friday afternoon student drop-in office sessions are wildly popular, say colleagues.

She teaches students the importance of political activism in the nursing field and how they can help shape healthcare legislation. She also helped the Nursing Department become a campus leader in online learning, using the WebCT application.

"Today, as I take care of my patients, I remember my experience with Dr. Seldomridge and I hope that the care I give them is a reflection of the many things she has taught me," said former student Kimberly Upton, RN

Seldomridge helped lead the department to another high in 2002-03 as accreditation coordinator, facilitating visits from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the Maryland Board of Nursing. She also authored the self-study document presented to both agencies. In 2004, CCNE granted SU's Nursing Programs full accreditation for the maximum period of five years. The department also received full approval from the Board of Nursing.

During her 19 years at SU, she has written for many publications, including two chapters in *Quick References for Psychopharmacology*, chosen as Book of the Year by the *American Journal of Nursing*. She also has received several awards, including the American Association of University Women Outstanding Dissertation Award. She was selected as one of 20 George Mason University Leadership and Health Policy Fellows nationwide.

Shannon is chair of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, of which she has been a member since 1989.

Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School, noted her commitment to students: "Kathleen epitomizes a faculty member who puts students and their learning at the center of her world."

Her department's Promotion and Tenure Committee recognized her dedication to mentoring junior faculty members, assisting them during their first years at SU.

The recipient of two National Science Foundation grants, Shannon has been instrumental in developing new courses and mathematics laboratory techniques for her department. Her colleagues have commended her for her work in University governance as a member of the Faculty Senate, where she has been an advocate for issues including pay, tenure, promotions, work load and sabbaticals.

She has authored many publications and developed several presentations. Her textbook, *A Discrete Mathematics Primer for First Year College Students*, currently used at SU, is scheduled for publication by Addison-Wesley in 2007.

Chaired by Dr. Homer Austin, this year's Distinguished Faculty Award Review Committee also included Drs. Jill Caviglia-Harris, Grace Clement, Memo Diriker, Nomsa Geleta and Victoria Hutchinson.

• SPORTS •

Field Hockey Dominates Season

Two weeks into the 2005 campaign, Salisbury's field hockey team continues to dominate opponents following their 38th straight victory over Eastern Mennonite University, 7-1.

The Sea Gulls' last defeat came on October 11, 2003, against The College of New Jersey Lions, 4-1. Current Sea Gull Tracey Lloyd scored the lone goal for the Gulls. Other current Sea Gulls on that 2003 squad include Brittany Elliott, Kim McLeod, Megan Powell and Lynette Sgrignoli.

Since that loss, the field hockey program has been one of the most successful in Division III. The team defeated Middlebury later in 2003 to capture the NCAA Championship. In 2004, Salisbury defeated Middlebury again, 6-3, in the championship game to capture its second straight NCAA championship.

This season, the team opens the 2005 campaign with a 5-0 mark and appears to be just as strong, if not stronger, than its 2004 team. The team welcomed back 15 players, including 2004 leading scorer Brittany Elliott (23 goals, 12 assists, 58 points) and 2004 second leading goal scorer Tracey Lloyd (20 goals).

Sophomore goalkeeper Maria Ramoundos returns following a stellar 2004 season which saw her post a 22-0 record with 11 shutouts, an average of 0.76 goals per minute and a save percentage of .784. Ramoundos is backed up by freshman goalkeeper Kristina Schweizer.

In the first five games of the season, Elliott has led the offense again, scoring seven goals while recording three assists for 17 points. Powell (four goals, four assists) and Sgrignoli (five goals, two assists) have each scored 12 points. Lloyd has scored four goals and recorded three assists for 11 points.

Ramoundos continues her dominance over opponents after posting shutouts against Denison and Brockport. She has posted 0.92 goals per minute average and has saved 76.9 percent of shots to this point in the season. As a team, the Sea Gulls have out-shot their opponents 177-21 and outscored opponents 29-4.

Winter 2006 in Ecuador Interest Meeting

SU once again offers students the opportunity to study in Ecuador during January. Interest meetings are 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, in Caruthers Hall Room 108.

SU's institutional partner, the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador, supports this unique University-sponsored study abroad program. Courses in Spanish will be taught by native Ecuadorian faculty. Courses offered include SPAN 101 through 202; SPAN 310, Composition; SPAN 312, Conversation; SPAN 316, Latin American Culture; and an advanced class on Andean literature. Courses in English are taught by professors from St. Ambrose and Salisbury universities. Courses offered include School in a Diverse Society, Latin American Women's Issues, Latin American History. These courses include a one-hour-a-day session in "survival" Spanish for those with no previous exposure to the language.

The program also features cultural activities and field trips. Students of Spanish live with carefully screened Ecuadorian families, where only Spanish is spoken. Students with limited or no Spanish are placed with families where some English is spoken.

The program runs December 26, 2005-January 25, 2006. The cost is some $3,600 (depending on the number of participants and air fare), including transportation to and from Ecuador from BWI, housing, most meals, ground and air transportation in Ecuador, and in-state tuition and fees for three credits.

For more information contact Dr. G.R. St. Martin at grstmartin@salisbury.edu or Dr. Brian Stiegler at bnsteigler@salisbury.edu.

Film Society Fall Season

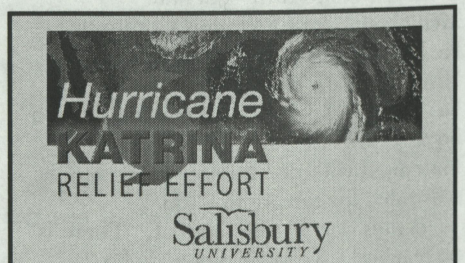
The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) announces its fall season of films, bringing foreign, documentary, classic and independent films to the community. This season's films will be shown Sundays 3:30 pm in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 pm.

The remaining films of the fall 2005 season films are: on October 9, *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* (1964), a romantic comedy in three acts whose dialogue is entirely sung; on November 6, *Lost Embrace* (2004), a touching "dramedy" set in a multi-cultural Buenos Aires shopping mall; on December 4, *Monsoon Wedding* (2001), gifted director Mira Nair's award winning romantic drama.

The Cactus Taverna continues to host an "Apres Cinema" dinner after each film. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Those wishing to attend the SFS screenings are strongly encouraged to purchase season tickets. Tickets for all four films are $28 ($25 for SWAC members.) Single film admission is $8; $7 for SWAC members; $4 with a student ID; and Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required.

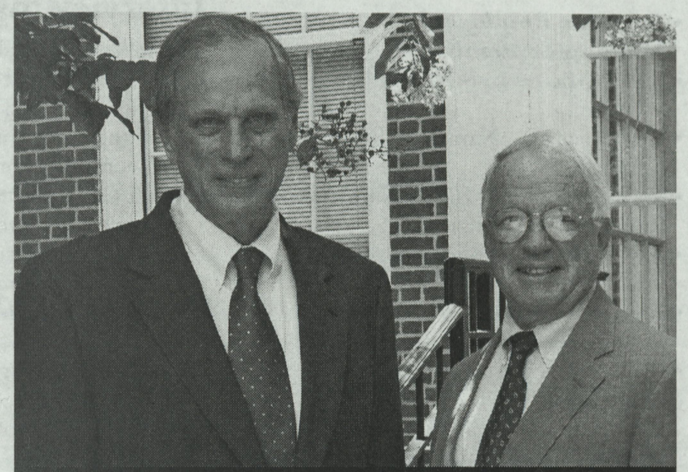
For a series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).



Hurricane Katrina Relief

SU is working to help residents of those states devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Many on campus have stepped forward to assist. All groups and individuals on campus are encouraged to participate. Please notify Christine Smith, cbsmith@salisbury.edu, if you would like your activities listed on the SU Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort link on SU's Web site.

Profs Share Elkins Professorship Repeat


(From left) Drs. Harry Basehart and Francis Kane

For professors Francis Kane and Harry Basehart, lightning has struck twice.

In a rare instance, the two were honored with a second consecutive Wilson H. Elkins Professorship in recognition of their efforts with the Presidential Citizen Scholars Program, an initiative from SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) which the two professors direct. Basehart and Kane are only SU's second honorees to receive this award and first to receive it twice in a row.

"We feel honored to receive this prestigious award," said Basehart, "particularly since we realize how very rare it is for professors to receive it two years in a row." Added Kane: "More than the personal honor, we're grateful that Chancellor Kirwan and the System office are so excited and supportive of our efforts in getting students engaged in the civic life of our communities."

Only one other SU professor, Dr. K. Peter Lade in 1999, has earned the prestigious award established to perpetuate the name and contributions of Wilson Elkins, a former Rhodes Scholar who led the University of Maryland to new levels of distinction as its president from 1954-1978. When the new University System of Maryland began in 1988, Dr. Elkins agreed that his professorship should extend to the entire USM family.

The Professorship's review committee chose the two SU professors for the $80,000 award because of the "proposal's promise of direct involvement with students, the potential to continue to move SU forward in a exciting new direction, and the promise of System-wide impact," wrote USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan in a letter congratulating the recipients.

"This money will let us expand the program to two years and invite more students," said Pauline Gehnrich, PACE's managing director. "We already have about 50 students from 19 different majors signed up for this year."

Students who participate this year will have an extended and more developed experience. "We're upping the requirements," Kane said, "and I think we'll have a smoother, better program. We'll also be able to identify the attitudes, skills and dispositions that are going to be necessary for young people to have when they enter their communities after graduation."

Basehart added that while the program will be more intense, students will be able to balance it with their schedules. "We're still trying to make it an intensive involvement but not something that's going to use every spare minute a student has. We want it to be reasonable in its demands and involve students from different majors," he said.

The program has the enthusiastic support of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. In her nomination letter, she wrote: "Last year, I suggested to [Kane and Basehart] that they call their new initiative the *Presidential* Citizen Scholars because I wanted our students to know how seriously I took civic education."

The two awardees hope to offer the Presidential Citizen Scholars Program as an initiative to be copied throughout the University System of Maryland. "Drs. Basehart and Kane have demonstrated to me that their very successful pilot program, the Presidential Citizen Scholars, has the potential to be a model program both within Maryland and across the nation," said Dudley-Eshbach.

SU Unveils Writing Center

Good writing is much more than just editing and proofreading. SU offers students those services and more at The University Writing Center at Herb's Place.

The center will develop students' writing skills by allowing them to explore ideas, analyze their work and grapple with more specific difficulties within their individual writing processes, said Nicole Munday, interim director. She hopes to provide a coffeehouse atmosphere for students that will be comfortable, but also productive: "In this environment, the material students learn in the classroom will be supported in a less stressful setting as peers give positive feedback in order to help, not grade."

The center has received support from administrators, faculty and the Student Government Association. "The new Writing Center at Herb's Place will be a significant resource for Salisbury students at all levels," said Dr. David Buchanan, SU provost. "In national survey after survey, employers say that improving the writing quality of recent graduates is the most critical need. The increasing use of e-mail and the Internet as our way of participating in our global society means that clear writing, expressing critical thinking, is more important than ever before. Even the best students can benefit from specialized help from time to time. A campus writing center for SU is long overdue."

Nine students have been hired as consultants based on their writing and communication skills. They are currently training in composition and theory to further their knowledge of tutoring and enhance their conversation skills for the center's November 1 opening. Student receptionists are scheduling appointments for 30-minute consultation sessions. Drop-in appointments will be welcomed as well.

"It is always a good idea for writers to talk through their ideas with others—that way they can refine their ideas, challenge conclusions, and test whether their writing is as clear as it can be," said Munday.

The University Writing Center at Herb's Place is located on the second floor of the Guerrieri Center. Center hours will be 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 2-9 p.m. Sundays. Future plans include evening workshops and a Web site.

To schedule an appointment or for more information call 420-543-6332.

Employer Information Sessions

Career Services is excited to present a new event, Employer Information Session Week, September 21-22 and 26-27. Career Services scheduled many outstanding employers to conduct information sessions the week prior to the SU Job Fair on Wednesday, September 28. Employers participating include:

- ***Government Employers: Wednesday, September 21***
- Federal Bureau of Investigation - Nanticoke Room A, 5-5:50 p.m.
- Drug Enforcement Administration - Nanticoke Room B, 5-5:50 p.m.
- CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) - Nanticoke Room C, 5-5:50 p.m.
- U.S. Secret Service - Nanticoke Room A, 6-6:50 p.m.
- Lockheed Martin - Nanticoke Room C, 6-6:50 p.m.
- ***Social Service Employers: Thursday, September 22***
- The Choice Programs - Nanticoke Room A, 5-5:50 p.m.
- Eastern Shore Psychological Services - Nanticoke Room B, 5-5:50 p.m.
- Talbot/Worcester Counties Department of Social Services - Nanticoke Room C, 5-5:50 p.m.
- Maple Shade Youth and Family Services - Nanticoke Room A, 6-6:50 p.m.
- Right Turn Management - Nanticoke Room B, 6-6:50 p.m.
- Wicomico County Department of Social Services - Nanticoke Room C, 6-6:50 p.m.
- ***Business Employers: Monday, September 26***
- K & L Microwave - Nanticoke Room A, 5-50 p.m.
- Perdue Farms - Nanticoke Room B, 5-50 p.m.
- Terrapin Systems, LLC - Nanticoke Room C, 5-50 p.m.
- Taylor Bank - Nanticoke Room A, 6-6:50 p.m.
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car - Nanticoke Room B, 6-6:50 p.m.
- NVR, Inc. - Nanticoke Room C, 6-6:50 p.m.
- ***Science/Environmental Employers: Tuesday, September 27***
- Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health - Nanticoke Room A, 5-5:50 p.m.
- Assateague Island National Seashore - Nanticoke Room B, 5-5:50 p.m.
- L&T Health and Fitness - Nanticoke Room C, 5-5:50 p.m.
- The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center - Nanticoke Room B, 6-6:50 p.m.
- Intervet, Inc. - Nanticoke Room C, 6-6:50 p.m.

Students must register for the information sessions via eRecruiting (visit Career Services if you are not familiar with eRecruiting). Deadline for sign-up is Monday, September 19.

Job and Internship Fair

The Career Services Fall Job and Internship Fair is noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, in the Guerrieri University Center's Wicomico Room. To find out about the 50 agencies participating and learn helpful suggestions for working the fair visit the "Job Fairs" link at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

The fair is a great place for students to begin their exploration of opportunities after graduation and career-related positions while in school, as well as gain information on potential careers. Employers attend SU's fairs because they know the University has some of the best and brightest candidates. Attendees may ask about each agency's career opportunities, locations of jobs, where they might fit within a company, career advancement paths, and internships.

To prepare for the fair students are encouraged to bring plenty of resumes; Career Services is available to provide one-on-one reviews. Research any companies in which you are interested—employers expect you to know about them. Expected dress is business attire—being well dressed makes a lasting first impression and is a definite plus.

A job search is never a simple process; however, attending a career fair is a great opportunity to get your resume into the hands of potential employers. Employers attending are looking to meet many students and form impressions of them in person, outside of the interview setting. By preparing and attending the SU Job Fair students can increase the efficiency of their job search.

Fall On-Campus Interviewing Schedule

The following employers will be on campus to conduct interviews this fall. Students interested in employment with any of the companies listed must sign up via eRecruiting. For more information contact Career Services at 410-543-6075.

- Thursday, September 29 - USDA Office of Inspector General (Federal Government)
- Monday, October 3 - Grant Thornton (Accounting)
- Tuesday, October 4 - Protiviti (Consulting)
- Wednesday, October 5 - Target (Retail)
- Friday, October 7 - Reznick Group (Accounting)
- Monday, October 10 - Clifton Gunderson (Accounting)
- Wednesday, October 12 - NVR, Inc. (Homebuilders and Financial Services)
- Thursday, October 13 - Terrapin Systems (Customer Service/Technology)
- Tuesday, October 18 - Goodman & Co. (Accounting)
- Wednesday, October 19 - Office of Legislative Audits (Government)

Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association is accepting applications for winter or spring 2006 study abroad grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher and be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri Center Room 242E; the International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256; or online at www.towson.edu/miea. The deadline for applications is Saturday, October 1.

Enjoy Fun Day 2005!

FUN DAY 2005
EXPLORE SU

Make plans to attend Fun Day, Saturday, September 17. Provided here is a schedule of events listed by location.

Rain location for Outdoor Events: Maggs gym and Henson Science Hall.

The Fun Day Green

■ Pictures with Sammy the Sea Gull	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Kids Fest! (inflatable games)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Sammy Sea Golf Putt Putt	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Eastern Elite All-Star Cheerleaders	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Red Square

■ Soap Carving	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Alpha Sigma Phi	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Fishing for Lungs	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ College Democrats	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ College Republicans	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Philosophy Society Advice Booth	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Bull's Eye Balloon Game	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Fun Day Trivia Game	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Ring Toss	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Henson Science Hall

■ Map Your Home From Above (Room 153)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Create a Gummy Bear (Room 123)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ The Amazing Simulated Man in Action (Room 111)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ M & M Count (Room 107)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Peninsula Regional Medical Center Information Booth (Hallway)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Fire and Ice (explosions and ice cream samples) (Room 103)	11 a.m.-Noon
■ Napkin Folding (Room 109)	11 a.m.-Noon
■ Candy Sushi (Room 109)	Noon-1 p.m.
■ SUPD Junior Police Badges (Hallway)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ How to Afford College Seminar (Room 113)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Brand Identification Game (Room 115)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ PACE Voter Registration (Hallway)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ NASA Robots (Lounge)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Salisbury Police Fingerprinting (Room 148)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Physics Demonstration (Room 103)	1-1:30 p.m.
■ Math IS Fun (Room 117)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Mall

■ Zoo 2 U Animals	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Wicomico County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit	Noon-2 p.m.
■ Carving Waterfowl Creations with the Ward Museum	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Maggs Gym

■ Basketball Clinic	1-3 p.m.
■ Cheer Clinics	11:15-11:45 a.m. and Noon-12:30 p.m.
■ SUPD Speed Pitch	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ SU Dance Company Introductory Classes	11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
■ Rock Climbing	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Papa John's Giveaways	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Cat Country Ice Cream Truck and D.J.	11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Maggs Lawn

■ Field Hockey Clinic	1-3 p.m.
■ Women's Lacrosse Clinic	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
■ Tubóm Tubóm African Dance, Drum and Storytelling	Noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m.
■ Hay, Taxi! Hayrides (drop-offs and pick-ups at other Fun Day locations)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Blackwell Library

■ Kappa Delta Pi Reading Corner	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
■ Kids' Crafts	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ ACE Crafts and Reading	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Learning Spanish: It's Easy as Uno, Dos, Tres	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Nabb Research Center - Salisbury: Economic History Sampler	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fulton Hall

■ Sophanes Acting and Drama Games (Holding Room)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Glass Blowing and Lampworking (Room 129)	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
■ Pottery Making and Demonstrations (Room 127)	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Music Acts - Open Air Stage On the Fun Day Green

■ Dr. Wayne Ackerson	11-11:45 a.m.
■ Diana Wagner	1-2 p.m.
■ Pugsly	2-3 p.m.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16

- **Exhibit** - *Foundations Classes Exhibit* - Student Art Center

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" by Jamie Adams* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"From the Artist's Hand III"* - University Gallery, Fulton Hall

THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Masterworks of the Illinois River"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Concert** - *Faculty, Folks and Friends* - Cool Beans Cyber Café, 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" with Jamie Adams* - Atrium Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **SOAP Trip to Outer Banks** (returns Sept. 18)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Fun Day Festival** - Maggs Center & Henson Science Hall (inside & outside), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Anansegromma of Ghana, Tubóm Tubóm: African Dance, Drum, Story and Games* - at Fun Day festival, noon & 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Comedian Ted Alexandro** - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *An Evening With John Barth* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Lecture** - *Real World Guest* - Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Lecture** - *Journalist Robert MacNeil* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Concert** - *Due Now* - Red Square, 3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23-24

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23-25

- **Theatre** - *Apology for the Life of an Actor* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. (Sept. 24: 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. fundraising reception/performance—special prices apply)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Football** vs. Montclair State - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** vs. North Carolina Wesleyan College - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 1* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Volleyball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Talent Show** - *New Student Xperience* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

- **Homecoming and Family Day** - See www.salisbury.edu for full listing of events

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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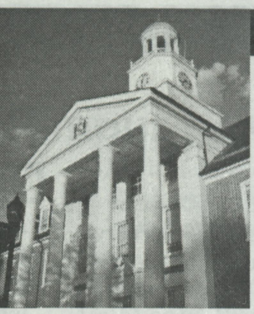

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Theatre for a Good Cause

By Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer

Colley Cibber and I have had a long and fruitful partnership. Though we are separated by over 300 years, we have gone far together.

I first came upon him as I researched my dissertation. The late 17th century actor was described as social-climbing, obnoxious and the father of Sentimental Comedy. As theatre manager, he led one of the principal theatre companies of his day to profit and reputation.

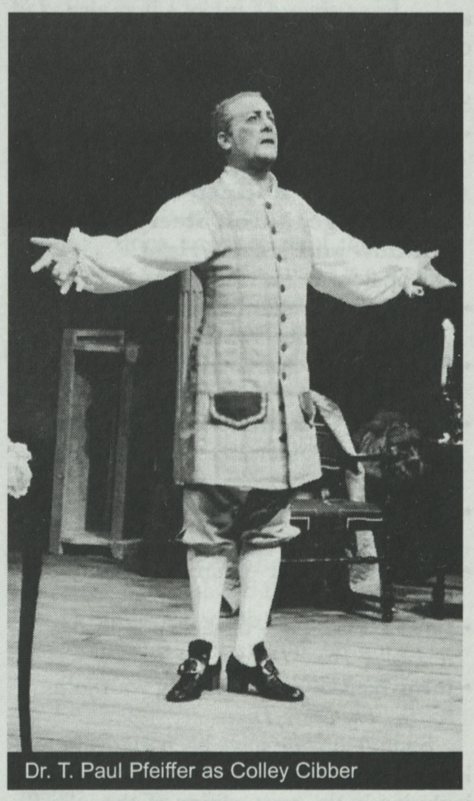
Cibber's adaptation of Shakespeare's *Richard III* "in order to make it fitter for the stage" drew criticism, but held the English-speaking stage well into the 19th century–and was used by Sir Laurence Olivier in his famous 1950s film adaptation. Cibber's Sentimental Comedies set the tone for all comedies of his day and for later generations.

Our partnership began in 1992 when I adapted his autobiography to the stage. In 1999, I approached Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) actor David Ryall with the script. He immediately enlisted Michael Mundell of the BBC to push for a professional production in England. Stephen Pimlot, artistic director of The Other Place, one of the RSC's smaller theatre spaces, immediately endorsed a trial weekend in Stratford-upon-Avon. The success of this run led to another invitation for February 2000.

The plan was to take the play to the Edinburgh International Fringe Theatre Festival that summer. As David was unavailable, Michael asked me to act the part again. The performance once again was a success.

I caught up with David this summer, and we talked of getting "Old Colley" on the boards again. Another script sent off to the right office; a good word from a trusted colleague and that's the way theatre gets made in the real world. One must persist in this business and take calculated risks. "Old Colley" surely would have advised the same.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pfeiffer, director of theatre at SU, performs *Apology for the Life of an Actor* to benefit theatre student scholarships Friday-Sunday, September 23-25 in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $10. Special prices apply for Saturday's two shows. Admission to the 2 p.m. show is $25 and includes a dessert reception. Admission to the 8 p.m. show is $65 and includes dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.



Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer as Colley Cibber

Homecoming/ Family Day

From a block party and parade to athletics and reunions, SU's 2005 Homecoming and Family Day are packed with excitement Friday-Saturday, September 30-October 1.

Highlights of the weekend include the New Student "X"perience Talent Show, a parade featuring the Baltimore Westsiders Marching Band, Homecoming Block Party and several athletic events, including football versus Newport News.

New this year is the Alumni Barbecue on Saturday evening. The campus community is invited to this party featuring Paul Lewis and his band, YNOT.

To register for the barbecue or for more information on the weekend's activities call 410-543-6042.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Celebrated Journalist Lectures at SU

From written text to spoken words, Robert MacNeil asks "What is the true language of America?" as he inaugurates SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

With a journalism career spanning more than four decades, MacNeil joined PBS in 1971. A collaboration with fellow reporter Jim Lehrer during gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Watergate hearings led to their partnership for *The MacNeil/Lehrer Review*, which, in 1983, became the nation's first hour-long evening news program.

As a journalist, MacNeil traveled the country and heard many dialects and local colloquialisms. In 1986, he hosted the nine-part PBS series *The Story of English*, traveling the world to illustrate the influence of the language around the globe. In 2004, he hosted the award-winning documentary *Do You Speak American?*, which further examined the influence of American English in the United States.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 8-Wednesday, September 14:

- **Joy Abraham, Kurt Dawson, Joe Eshbach, Tiffanie Frield, Zach Haney, Mike Raffael, Shane Shewbridge, Aaron Steely, Candice Whitlow and Jessi Wright** – Gullapalooza, *The Daily Times*
- **Julius Jones** – Profile, *The Daily Times*; Fun Day, WICO, WMDT
- **Fran Kane** – National hurricane relief efforts, *The Sun*
- **Timothy O'Rourke and Rosemary Thomas** – September 11 ceremonies, WMDT
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Apology for the Life of an Actor*, *The Daily Times*
- **Derek Tennant** – Fun Day, WICO, WBOC
- **Laura Thorpe** – College admissions, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*
- **John Wenke** – An Evening with John Barth, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Celebrate Indian Tradition

India's costumes, dance and 5,000-year-old customs come to Salisbury University as artist Sudha Bhagwat performs "India: Its Culture, Costumes and Classical Dance" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. An Indian dance lesson precedes the performance at 5:30 p.m.

Both the dance lesson and performance are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Student Research Award

The University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) Committee is accepting applications until Friday, October 7.

The USARA support undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support also is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available in the Dean's Office in each of the four schools or at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/usara.html. Send applications to USARA Selection Committee, c/o Tammy Harris, Fulton School Dean's Office, Fulton Hall Room 257.

For more information, contact Dr. Michael Moeder at 410-677-5382 or mdmoeder@salisbury.edu.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Steak Night:*** Saturday, September 24, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Load up on tender steak, baked potatoes and more!

❑ ***Eastern European Feast:*** Tuesday, September 27, Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Take a culinary tour and sample recipes that capture the essence of Eastern Europe.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***Live Acoustic Entertainment:*** Enjoy live acoustic music 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22, featuring A Hope Filled Promise and Brian James Lim. Interested in performing at future acoustic music nights? Contact Paul Land at 410-543-6106 or pwland@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU Is 15th Fittest Campus

With athletic accomplishments including reigning NCAA Division III championship teams in field hockey and men's lacrosse, and the nationally known 100-mile Sea Gull Century bicycle ride, fitness is preeminent in the minds of many Salisbury University students.

Their exercise and training paid dividends beyond just health benefits. *Men's Fitness* magazine named SU the nation's 15th fittest campus in its 2005 "America's Fattest and Fittest Colleges" poll.

"This is a great honor for the University, especially coming just after our high national academic rankings in *U.S. News & World Report* and other collegiate guidebooks," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Our students and athletes should be proud of their standings not only in the classroom, but on the field for varsity athletics, club sports and individual fitness."

The poll reflects other recent accolades, including SU's highest-ever ranking in the NCAA Division III Sports Academy Directors' Cup race. SU finished 11th out of 430 colleges for the 2004-05 season based on overall athletic performance. The Sea Gulls were the highest ranking member of the Capital Athletic Conference as well as the highest ranking school in Maryland in Division III for the 2004-05 year.

Men's Fitness surveyed some 10,000 students from 660 colleges across the country, asking questions about personal habits, as well as campus exercise facilities. Each college was graded on categories including exercise, lifestyle choices and culture of fitness.

"We have a top athletics program and a strong Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department," said Dr. Michael Vienna, SU athletics director. "We attract students who make healthy lifestyle choices, and we make the investments necessary for these programs-and our students–to succeed."

SU Dining Services also plays a part in the overall health and nutrition of the University's students, offering vegetarian selections as well as traditional fare. Through its Bon Coeur Dining Program (French for "good heart"), SU lets students know which foods are heart healthy by offering a special seal for menu selections meeting program requirements. All Bon Coeur foods must provide 35 percent or less of their total calories from fat. For students seeking to take an even more active role in healthy eating, SU also offers free nutrition counseling services.

According to *Men's Fitness*, the healthy habits students build in college can serve them for the rest of their lives. Trends have shown most students who demonstrate unhealthy habits in college often do not commit to healthier lifestyles after graduation.

SU is the only university in Maryland ranked in the magazine's top 20. Other colleges on the list include Brigham Young University, Boston University and the University of Notre Dame. The full rankings are available online at www.mensfitness.com/college_rankings/53.

Searching the American Constitution

Speaking on "The Search for the American Constitution" 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, author David Robertson revisits the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 and shows how Roger Sherman and other small state delegates frustrated and prevailed over James Madison in many key battles on constitutional language.

A professor of political science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and author of the book *The Constitution and America's Destiny*, Robertson is a political analyst for KSDK Television (NBC).

For information call 410-543-6271.

Talent Show Auditions

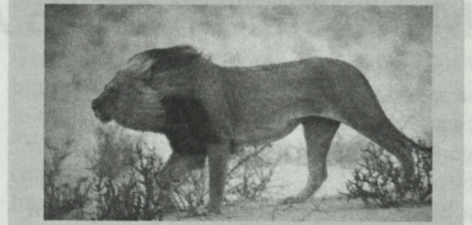
Calling all SU freshmen and transfer students! Try out to be part of the inaugural New Student "X"perience talent show. Auditions are Sunday, September 25, and Monday, September 26. Call the Event Services Office for an audition time.

Participants have a chance at great prizes. First place earns $250, second place $150, third place $100. All performers have a chance at a $50 drawing. The student SU E-crew will judge the auditions. The show will feature guest judges.

The "X"perience is part of Family Weekend/Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Friday September 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show is free and the public is invited.

For more information call the Event Services Office at 410-548-4597.

Coming Soon To University Galleries



Wild at Heart: Man and Beast In Southern Africa

Photographs by *National Geographic*
Associate Editor Chris Johns
October 4-November 6
University Gallery, Fulton Hall

Library Book Sale

In conjunction with Homecoming/Family Weekend, Blackwell Library holds its annual book sale Thursday-Sunday, September 29-October 2. The sale runs 9 a.m. Thursday until midnight Sunday.

Sale items include children's literature, novels and academic books covering various subject areas. Book sets and a few unique titles also are offered at special prices. Paperbacks are 50 cents. Most hardcover books are $1. Check out the bake sale in the lobby Thursday and Friday.

Purchase a book and register to win prizes in the book sale raffle.

Brown Bag Series Returns

From deserts to beaches to rainforests, Senegal, Africa, boasts some of the Atlantic coast's most scenic views. It also is a melting pot of African and European customs, that gives the area a flavor all its own.

Dr. Wayne Ackerson of the History Department takes listeners on a verbal and visual trip through the West African country to inaugurate SU's Fall 2005 Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series 12:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Ackerson visited Senegal in 2002, experiencing first-hand the area's customs, lifestyle and society. He blends those experiences into his presentation, bringing those cultures across the Atlantic and to the Eastern Shore.

Sodas and light refreshments will be served. The talk is free and the public is invited.

• SPORTS •

Men's Soccer Off To Another Strong Start

Men's soccer has gotten off to a fast start despite facing adversity on the field. The Sea Gulls have been without their star goalkeeper Jason Cranford since September 4. The All-American suffered a broken left hand in a mishap away from the field after the Elmer Lord Tournament and is expected to miss at least three more weeks.

Since Cranford's injury, the team has managed with a combination of Scott McGuire, Matt Blue and Greg Wellinghoff. The team has used an impressive offense to catapult to a 6-0 record and a No.2-ranking on the latest NSCAA rankings released last Monday.

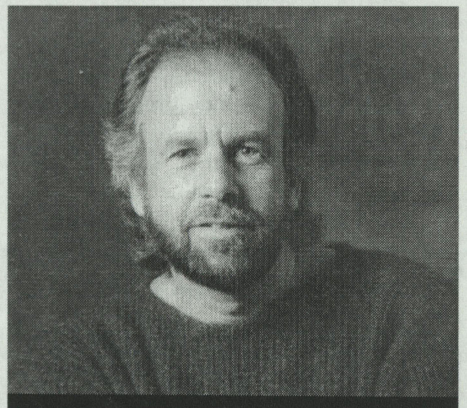
Senior forward Bill Whittington has paced the offense with three goals and two assists for eight points, followed by Christopher Mills (three goals, one assist, seven points), Layne Crothers (three goals, one assist, seven points), Wijy Jones (three goals, one assist, seven points) and Reid Klopp (three goals, six points).

In net, Blue, Cranford, McGuire and Wellinghoff have combined to shutout their opponents for 551 minutes to start the season. McGuire leads the team with three wins, followed by Cranford with two and Blue with one. McGuire also leads the team in minutes with 297 in net, followed by Cranford with 135, Blue with 105 and Wellinghoff with 15.

The team has twice scored eight goals, against Cabrini in game two of the Elmer Lord Tournament and against SUNY-Oswego at the St. Mary's Soccer Classic. The team also has had three close games, winning 1-0 in the opening game against Mt. Union, 1-0 in double overtime against conference foe Catholic and 1-0 against York in another conference match-up. The team also had a 3-0 victory over SUNY-Potsdam at the St. Mary's Classic.

The team returns home Saturday, September 24, against North Carolina Wesleyan College. Kickoff is slated for 2 p.m. at the SU Athletic Complex.

Waters Edits New Poetry Edition



Dr. Michael Waters

The eighth edition of *Contemporary American Poetry*, edited by Dr. Michael Waters, English professor, recently was published by The Houghton-Mifflin Co.

The 700-page anthology contains 500 poems by 70 poets with critical notes and photographs of each poet and a selected bibliography. The book caps a busy summer for the professor.

"Scarabs," a poem by Waters, is in the Spring/Summer 2005 issue of *Shenandoah: The Washington and Lee Review*. The literary journal *New Letters* published his poem "Pavese," along with creative non-fiction piece "The Bicycle and the Soul." In June, the Bulgarian newspaper *Trud* published a translated version of his poem "Singles." His poem "Making Love at the Frost Place" is included in the book *Visiting Frost: Poems Inspired by the Life and Work of Robert Frost*, recently published by the University of Iowa Press.

In addition, the poet taught in July at the West Virginia Writers' Workshop at West Virgina University and this fall will spend five weeks as a resident fellow at the St. James Cavalier Centre for Creativity in Malta. Waters' newest poetry collection, *Darling Vulgarity*, is scheduled for release next year by BOA Editions.

The acclaimed SU poet is the author of eight volumes of poetry and winner of three Pushcart prizes. This year he was Stadler Poet-in-Residence at Bucknell University and M.F.A. Poet-in-Residence at Penn State University.

He also shared the podium with Garrison Keillor, host of the 55th National Book Awards, last year as chair of the awards' poetry panel.

Hurricane Rock 4 Relief

The University brings students and the community together to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina during Rock 4 Relief, a five-band concert in Red Square 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, September 23.

Four local rock bands join national headliner Duenow to raise money for the American Red Cross. Donations will be taken during the show.

Comprised of husband-and-wife team Zach and Dorothea Duenow, the headline act released its first album, *If You Could Only See What They Are Doing to You*, in 2003. Its next album, *Draft LP*, is scheduled for release this fall by UFO Music. A mix of rock, folk, rap, electronica, psychedelic, country, island, lounge and bebop, Duenow's sound has been likened to a cross between Woody Guthrie and Johnny Rotten.

Joining Duenow are local bands Tron, Autumn Place, Dash 8 and The Making.

Sponsored by the Student Organization for Activity Planning and Event Services, the concert is free and the public is invited.

Eastern European Dinner

Exotic foods combine with Jewish party music for a unique experience as SU hosts an eastern European dinner with a performance by the Alexandria Kleztet 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, in the Bistro Dining Room of the Commons.

Founded in 1998, the Kleztet has performed Klezmer music throughout the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., areas. The Washington Area Music Association named the band's first album, *Y2Klezmer*, the best world music recording of 2000. Its second album, *Delusions of Klezmer*, repeated the feat in 2002.

Klezmer is a 500-year-old Jewish tradition reminiscent of Balkan, Greek and Gypsy music. While the Kleztet updates the music with a sound it calls "alternate Klezmer," the songs retain much of their tradition.

Cost of the meal is $8.95 per adult, $5.50 per child 12 and under. Children 5 and under dine free. The public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Neufeldt Leads Student Affairs Team

Dr. Ellen J. Neufeldt

Dr. Ellen J. Neufeldt, SU's new vice president of student affairs, believes in building bridges: between student life and academics, between student organizations and the local community, and yes, even between her office and parents.

"Collaboration is a key component in student affairs," she said.

Forging partnerships is something she stressed at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she worked for the past 10 years, the last four as assistant vice chancellor for student development and dean of student life.

There she supervised 10 departments with budgets of over $5 million. During her tenure she successfully unified six departments into a new Office of Student Life, with the long-term goal of strengthening the overall learning experience and increasing student retention.

Although retention is a point of pride for SU—it has the highest retention and graduation rates in the University System of Maryland—there are other issues such as student binge drinking which Neufeldt had to cope with at other universities. Prior to leaving Chattanooga she worked with a capital project team to begin constructing a student wellness center. She also formed and worked with a student programming committee targeted at educating students in wellness, not only physical, but psychological, social and spiritual.

Such interests fit her background. She has her M.A. in educational psychology and counselor education from Tennessee Technological University and her doctorate of education from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she studied the life paths of male and female college students. At UTC she also taught graduate courses in community and career counseling as an adjunct professor.

Her ongoing interest in student retention—what makes a student commit and follow through on the academic path until she or he graduates—has allowed her to envision and shape student affairs programs as part of something bigger, usually articulated by a university's mission statement. This thinking is reflected in words such as "links," "ties" and "building bridges," which pepper her conversation:

"My passion is tying everything we do in student affairs—linking it—into the academic mission. …

"How can we use new student experiences to build bridges of support for students who are weaker academically? …

"Student success is tied into being a member of a community."

At UTC she created and led a Student Service Task Force which visited and studied other campus models for student services, looking for the best ideas for improving her division and university as a whole.

Building small groups where people could achieve and forge an identity were often a result. "I've advised just about every type of student organization, from sororities to religious groups to service clubs," she said. At UTC, the numbers of women participating in sororities doubled and the campus sorority system expanded under her guidance. Her redesigned Parent Orientation Program saw attendance increase by some 40 percent. She worked to engage students in community service such as neighborhood cleanup, beautification and crime watch.

And she is interested in another aspect nearly all students bring to campus: parents.

"Today's college students were chosen, planned, and their parents have remained very involved in their lives," Neufeldt said. "Often these parents make decisions for their children, so many of today's college students have not had to make decisions. These students are motivated for success but many have not had experience in making decisions and taking responsibility for themselves."

Rather than fight this relationship, Neufeldt believes in working with the parents and helping them begin to detach in a healthy way. "We need to embrace these parents as partners," she said, offering them programs and educating them to their children's college development. "When the parents get that panic phone call, we need to coach them on how to handle it by letting the student know they can manage the situation and suggesting ways for the student to take responsibility. We try to navigate how parents can be a part of the educational system.

"As a group, today's students have energy and leadership potential," said Neufeldt, "but they are still learning and developing their life skills." It will take parents, student affairs, faculty and the greater community working together, she believes, to create the opportunities for students to learn life skills and put them into practice.

Join Pi Gamma Mu

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, holds its fall initiation 6 p.m. Saturday, October 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall and is accepting nominations for membership.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences, a B average in those hours and an overall grade point average of 3.6 or better. Faculty and administrators may also be initiated. The 20 semester hours of credit may include courses from the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

The society not only provides recognition for scholastic achievements, but also offers enrichment opportunities through service projects, publications, scholarships and lectureship grants.

Faculty advisors for Pi Gamma Mu are Drs. Richard Bowler (410-546-6003) Michael Lewis (410-677-502), Melanie Perreault (410-543-6267) and Clara L. Small (410-543-6523.) For more information, contact the advisors.

Foundation Names New Board Members

The SU Foundation, Inc. recently welcomed two new board members and long-time SU supporters: Dr. Peter Jackson and Peter Roskovich.

The Jackson family has a long involvement with SU. In 1986, Jackson's father, the late Dr. Roger Jackson, was a founding member of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO). One of Peter Jackson's most memorable involvements with the University was conducting the SSO in 2001 after winning the opportunity during a silent auction fundraiser.

He returned the favor two years later, announcing a donation and fundraising challenge of $100,000 for the SSO. Other orchestra supporters matched the Jacksons' contribution, and the combined donation was matched by the Perdue-Kresge Program of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore for a total $400,000. That money was part of $1.6 million raised through SU's participation in the Perdue-Kresge effort.

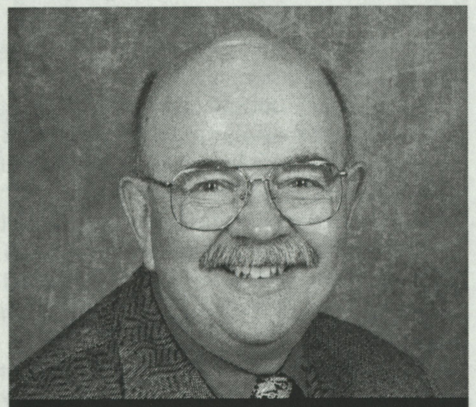
Earning his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Duke University in 1967, Jackson established a career in the Internet and telephony fields. He began at Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, NJ, where he conducted studies of multi-access computer and data communications network design, which led directly to the design of packet networks and the beginning of the Internet. Holding positions with a number of prestigious technology firms, he retired as senior vice president of technology and general manager of the Globalstar program at QUALCOMM, where he continued work in Internet, voice recognition and satellite technologies. At SU, he is a member of the boards of directors of the SSO and the Salisbury Chorale, in which his wife, Judy, performs.

Roskovich returns to serve his Alma Mater after earning his B.A. in communication arts with a minor in psychology from SU in 1988. While at SU, he excelled not only in the classroom, but also on the athletic field, playing varsity lacrosse for four years and serving as team captain. He twice was named to the U.S. International Lacrosse Association's Division III All-American team.

Well known in the local business community today for his succession of food service enterprises, he received his training in the industry early on. Growing up, he worked with his father, who owned Pappy's restaurant in Baltimore, as well as Oasis Lemonade at Harborplace. In 1989, Roskovich opened his first business, Rosko's Reef, in Ocean City. In 1990, he moved the restaurant to Fruitland, renaming it Rosko's Grille. In 1993, the restaurant grew into Adam's Ribs, which, along with Roskovich's Black Diamond Catering and Craftservice, continues to serve the area today. For Adam's, Roskovich partnered with two other SU alumni, Brian Toomey and Joe LeFavor.

"We are very much looking forward to working with Peter Jackson and Pete Roskovich on the Foundation Board," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the Foundation and director of development at SU. "They both bring a wealth of knowledge and community involvement to the Board."

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. was created in 1973 to accumulate funds by gift and investment and to foster, encourage and enrich the activities, educational programs, athletics and scholarships of SU. Currently, the Foundation manages more than $32 million in assets for the benefit of SU.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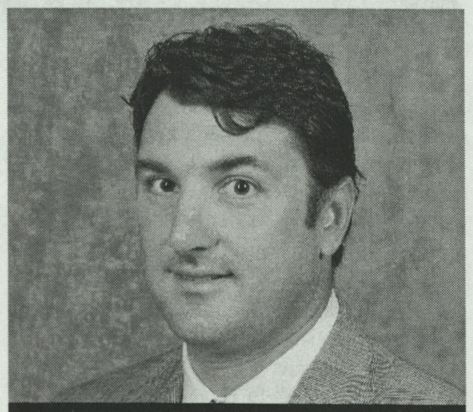

Peter Roskovich

Job and Internship Fair

The Career Services Fall Job and Internship Fair is noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, in the Guerrieri University Center's Wicomico Room. To find out about the 50 agencies participating and learn helpful suggestions for working the fair visit the "Job Fairs" link at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

The fair is a great place for students to begin their exploration of opportunities after graduation and career-related positions while in school, as well as gain information on potential careers. Employers attend SU's fairs because they know the University has some of the best and brightest candidates. Attendees may ask about each agency's career opportunities, locations of jobs, where they might fit within a company, career advancement paths and internships.

To prepare for the fair students are encouraged to bring plenty of resumes; Career Services is available to provide one-on-one reviews. Research any companies in which you are interested—employers expect you to know about them. Expected dress is business attire—being well dressed makes a lasting first impression and is a definite plus.

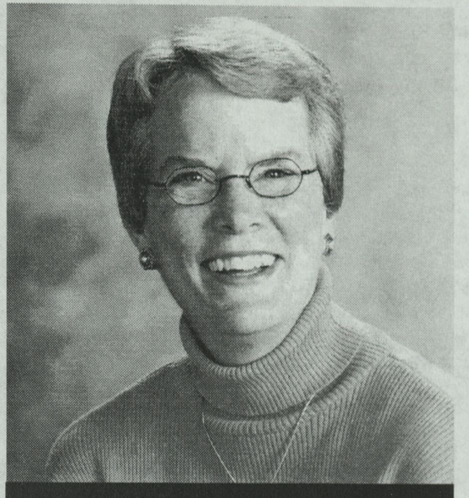
Employers attending are looking to meet many students and form impressions of them in person, outside of the interview setting. By preparing and attending the SU Job Fair students can increase the efficiency of their job search.

Ward Curator Needed

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art seeks a curator/folklorist to build upon and expand its successful Lower Shore Traditions program and the folklife and cultural documentation office of the Curatorial Department. The position is in partnership with Maryland Traditions, a collaborative program of the Maryland State Arts Council and Maryland Historical Trust, supported by the NEA folk arts infrastructure initiative.

Applications are due Saturday, October 1. Send curriculum vitae or resume with cover letter and contact information for three references to Lora Bottinelli, Deputy Director, Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, 909 S. Schumaker Drive, Salisbury, Maryland 21804 or lmbottinelli@salisbury.edu. For job qualifications and duties contact Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

Tomlinson Is Riall Lecturer


Carol Ann Tomlinson

When it comes to education, Carol Ann Tomlinson specializes in the extreme ends of the academic spectrum. She spent 12 of her 21 years with Virginia's public schools as an administrator of special services for both struggling and advanced students.

Tomlinson shares her experiences in education with the Salisbury community as the next speaker in the E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Her appearance was rescheduled from February due to inclement weather.

The University of Virginia's Professor of Educational Leadership, Foundations and Policy, Tomlinson co-directs its Summer Institute on Academic Diversity and Best Practices Institute. She was named outstanding professor at the Curry School of Education in 2004, echoing honors she earned as Virginia's Teacher of the Year in 1974.

She is the author of several books including *Fulfilling the Promise of the Differentiated Classroom: Strategies and Tools for Responsive Teaching*, published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) in 2003, and *The Parallel Curriculum Model: A Design to Develop High Potential and Challenge High Ability Learners*, published by Corwin Press in 2001.

Tomlinson has consulted and appeared in 12 videos for ASCD, an organization providing professional development for some 160,000 educators from more than 135 countries. She also is a reviewer for eight journals and a section editor for one, and has authored more than 150 articles, books, book chapters and professional development materials.

"Teaching is complex and challenging," said Dr. Patricia Richards, chair and coordinator of the Riall series. "To borrow a phrase from a previous Riall lecturer and notable educator, Susan Ohanian, 'one size fits few.' Tomlinson's work addresses that reality experienced by every teacher in every classroom everyday."

Tomlinson's lecture is free and the public is invited.

Maloof Releases Book

Dr. Joan Maloof, biology faculty, celebrates the rich variety of the American forest in her new book of essays, *Teaching the Trees: Lessons from the Forest*, which has earned critical plaudits from *Publisher's Weekly* and *Booklist*, a publication of the American Library Association.

Both scholars and critics have lauded this new book, published by the University of Georgia Press. *Publisher's Weekly* calls it "a beguiling walk in the woods." *Booklist* hails it as "a gem."

"Walk along with Maloof through a forest and you will see, hear and smell stories better than anything on the Discovery Channel or, for that matter, in the Brothers Grimm," says author Gary Paul Nabhan. "These are parables to live with, authored by a storyteller-biologist who is one part Thoreau on fruits, one part Alcock on insects and one part Rilke on poetry."

"Maloof combines science, heart and spirit as a wonderful reminder of how important, special and sacred trees are to us and to our world," says activist Julia Butterfly Hill. "Use this book as your call to action to conserve, protect and restore our Earth's trees and forests."

Author Carl Safina agrees: "The heartwood of this book harbors a kind of genius in fine and even grain: the power to look at the familiar and reveal for us its magic as for the very first time. From deep and soulful roots this book rises into a work of love and wonder, crowned by a high, overarching intelligence that changes forever our wide view of the surrounding world."

Rotondo Attends National Conference

Dr. Denise Rotondo, associate dean of the Perdue School of Business, attended the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration sponsored jointly by Bryn Mawr College and Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Mid-America.

Rotondo joined the faculty in the Department of Management and Marketing in 1996 and was appointed associate dean in 2003. She is active in the business community, promoting the Perdue School's degree programs and Applied Business Learning Experience (ABLE) internship program.

After starting a student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) at SU, Rotondo served as a founding board member for the Eastern Shore SHRM. She is engaged as a consultant and speaker on a variety of management topics, but focuses her interests on work-life balance, employee development and emotional intelligence.

The HERS Summer Institute was established 30 years ago to improve the status of women at the middle and executive levels of higher education administration. Women traditionally have been underrepresented at these levels, particularly in business schools. This year's conference featured 73 participants from 30 states, Canada and South Africa.

Participants in the program are provided with the skills and information pertinent to the management and governance of colleges and universities. Integral to the success of the program is the interaction between participants and Summer Institute faculty, which include women and men holding senior executive positions representing government, professional associations, and colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Currently at the University Galleries

Through September 23
"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks"
by Jamie Adams, Atrium Gallery

Through September 23
"From the Artist's Hand III"
Fulton Hall Gallery

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THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *"Mr. Jones and the Pipsqueaks" by Jamie Adams* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit** - *"From the Artist's Hand III"* - University Gallery, Fulton Hall

THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

- **Exhibit** - *"Masterworks of the Illinois River"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Lecture** - *Journalist Robert MacNeil* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Concert** - *Rock 4 Relief* - Red Square, 3:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *FLEXfest, Florida Experimental Film and Video Festival* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23-24

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23, 24*, 25**

- **Theatre** - *Apology for the Life of an Actor* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., * 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. fundraising reception/performance—special prices apply, ** 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Football** vs. Montclair State - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** vs. North Carolina Wesleyan College - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 1* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Volleyball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Riall Lecture with Carol Ann Tomilinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Job and Internship Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *Senegal with Dr. Wayne Ackerson*, University Gallery, Fulton Hall, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Talent Show** - *New Student Xperience* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

- **Homecoming and Family Day** - See www.salisbury.edu for full listing of events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Homecoming** - *Family Day Tent* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon-3 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Newport News Apprentice - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Messiah - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Tidewater Classic* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Swimming** - *Alumni Meet* - Maggs Center, 10:30 a.m.
- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *Homecoming Open House* - Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Soprano Hermine Haselbock and Pianist Florian Henshcel* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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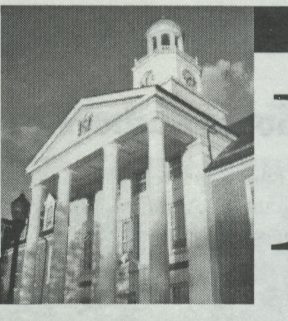

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New Student Talent Show

As part of SU's Homecoming/Family Day festivities, freshmen and first-year students provide entertainment during the New Student "X"perience Talent Show 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

With prizes and guest judges, SU's newest talents show off in a wide range of acts. The show is open to the community and SU staff, faculty, students and their parents.

For more information call the Event Services Office at 410-548-4597.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Celebrate! Homecoming/Family Day 2005

From a block party and parade to athletics and reunions, Homecoming and Family Day 2005 are packed with excitement for families, students and alumni Friday-Saturday, September 30-October 1.

Events begin Friday evening. The SU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts three new members during its annual banquet (6 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center). They are: Richard Berkman ('92), lacrosse; Eric Ungleich ('93), lacrosse; and Dan Quinn ('94), football and track. Pre-registration is required to attend the banquet.

Saturday is Family Day and parents of new students can see slides of what their children accomplished during this summer's New Student Seminar Outdoor Program from 10-11 a.m. in the Wicomico and Nanticoke rooms of the Guerrieri Center.

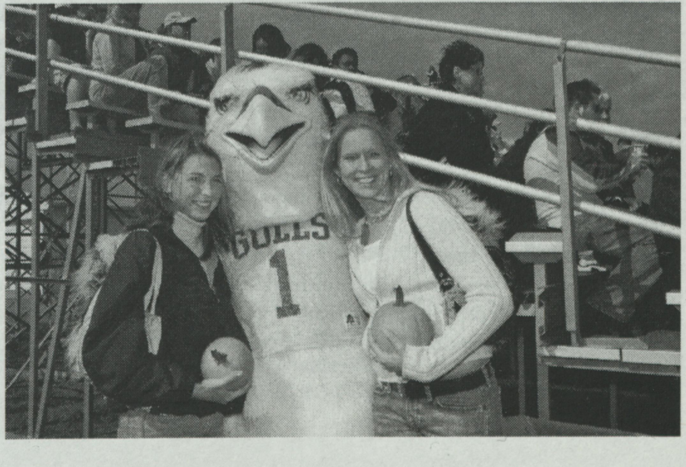
The Baltimore Westsiders Marching Band joins local high school bands, homecoming court and students organizations during this year's Homecoming and Family Parade 10:30 a.m. rain or shine. The parade begins at St. Martin's Hall and continues through campus toward Sea Gull Stadium. The SGA hosts a Homecoming Block Party noon-4 p.m. on Wayne Street and the Intramural Fields. The community is invited.

The Sea Gulls take on Newport News Apprentice School during this year's Homecoming football game at 1 p.m. Admission is $4, $2 for non-SU students, $1 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

Following the game, the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving invites everyone to the Alumni House for SU's first post-game Alumni Barbecue. Performing there from 5-7 p.m. is alumnus Paul Lewis and his band YNOT. Admission to the barbecue is $10 for adults, $8 for current SU students, $5 for children under 12. Pre-registration is suggested, but a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. To register call 410-543-6042.

Diners also have the chance to taste the best of what SU students' families have to offer during the third annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bistro and Rotunda of the Commons. Admission is $8.95, $5.50 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

Admission to events is free unless otherwise noted. Special invitations are required to participate in some reunion events. For a complete schedule, visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Great International Authors Reading Series

SU continues its Year of Languages celebration with the Great International Authors Reading Series. All readings are 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center.

Dr. Keith Brower of SU's Modern Languages Department inaugurates the series with a reading of excerpts from Miguel de Cervantes' *Don Quixote* on Tuesday, October 4. Cervantes published the novel in two parts in 1605 and 1615, ostensibly as a parody of romantic books of chivalry popular in Spain at the time. Readers, however, saw the comical antics of the title character, a common man who sought knighthood, more enjoyable than the author expected. Much to his surprise, it became a best-seller throughout Europe and remains popular today. Many consider it the first modern novel.

Dr. Gerry St. Martin of the Modern Languages Department continues the series with *La Grande Bretèche* by Honoré de Balzac on Tuesday, October 11. The famous 19th century French author and journalist, considered one of the founders of literary realism, published more than 90 novels and novelettes, combining them into a representation of society. Many of these works were collected in his most renowned piece, *The Human Comedy*.

The readings are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Library Book Sale

In conjunction with Homecoming/Family Day, Blackwell Library holds its annual book sale Thursday-Sunday, September 29-October 2. The sale runs 9 a.m. Thursday until midnight Sunday.

Sale items include children's literature, novels and academic books covering various subject areas. Book sets and a few unique titles also are offered at special prices. Paperbacks are 50 cents. Most hardcover books are $1. Check out the bake sale in the lobby Thursday and Friday.

Purchase a book and register to win prizes in the book sale raffle.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 15-Wednesday, September 21:

- Anie Afridi and Amna Choudhary - Hurricane relief, WMDT
- John Barth – His writing career and achievements, WMDT
- Kathy Daly and Dorrie Moon – Daily Points of Light awards, *The Daily Times*
- Julius Jones, Kevin Sterling and Derek Tennant – Fun Day, *The Daily Times*
- Edwin Lashley – Q&A, *The Daily Times*
- Judith Stribling – Wicomico River health, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Study Abroad Brown Bag Series Continues

The Learn, Live & Lead Abroad Brown Bag Series continues Wednesday, October 8, with a focus on study abroad opportunities available for science majors. The workshop is noon-1 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Interested students should bring lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. The series is sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information, contact the office at 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.

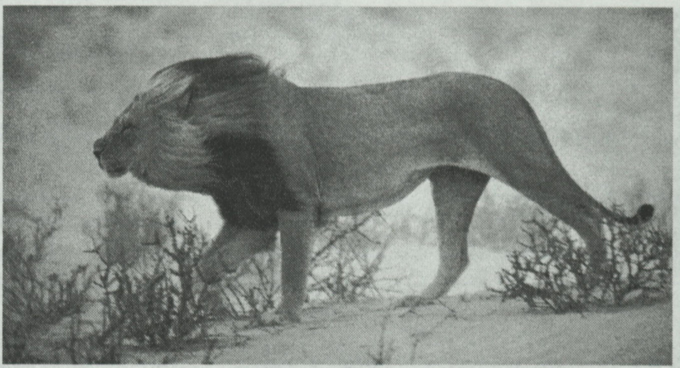
Join Pi Gamma Mu

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, holds its fall initiation 6 p.m. Saturday, October 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall and is accepting nominations for membership.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences, a B average in those hours and an overall grade point average of 3.6 or better. Credit may include courses from the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

Faculty advisors for Pi Gamma Mu are Drs. Richard Bowler (410-546-6003), Michael Lewis (410-677-502), Melanie Perreault (410-543-6267) and Clara L. Small (410-543-6523.) For more information, contact the advisors.

Photographer Chris Johns' Work Is Exhibited



A National Geographic Museum exhibit, "Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa," opens October 4 in University Gallery of Fulton Hall. The exhibit features a collection of 60 images by award-winning *National Geographic* photographer Chris Johns, named one of the world's 25 most important photographers by *American Photo* magazine in 2003. In his pictures, Johns captures the essence of southern Africa's diverse peoples, the breathtaking beauty of its landscapes and the majestic wildlife that roams its fertile terrain. The exhibit will be on display October 4-November 6.

Johns crisscrossed southern Africa, from the Kalahari Desert and Drakensberg Mountains to the Skeleton Coast and Zambezi Rover, photographing quintessential Africa as well as the current hardships that Africans face today.

The photographs on display depict Africa as a world in transition, trying to meet the demands of progress, yet striving to preserve and conserve its unique natural legacy. Included are stunning images of a matriarch elephant defending her turf, wild dogs chasing an impala, and traditional healers and dancers playing their ancient roles. Juxtaposed against these views are images that show the entangled relationship between humans and animals—an anti-poaching patrol on alert in the Lower Zambezi National Park; a trapped cheetah on a cattle ranch, its future unknown.

Johns is associate editor of *National Geographic* magazine. He was named Newspaper Photographer of the Year in 1979 while a staff photographer for the *Topeka Capital-Journal*. Before joining *National Geographic*, he freelanced for *Life* and *Time* magazines.

Founded in 1888, the National Geographic Society is one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations in the world. It reaches nearly 250 million people each month through its five magazines, television programming, the National Geographic Channel, books, videos, maps and interactive media. The National Geographic Museum at Explorers Hall produces exhibits based on National Geographic projects and products, which are displayed at the Society's headquarters and which travel to museums around the world.

"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa" is organized and traveled by the National Geographic Museum at Explorers Hall.

Lt. Gov. Steele Visits SU

Issues and politics are the agenda when Maryland's Lieutenant Governor, Michael S. Steele visits SU on Wednesday, October 5. His lecture, part of PACE's Lectures and Forums Program, is 2 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Steele, a Maryland native, earned a bachelor's degree in international relations from Johns Hopkins University in 1981 and a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1991.

In January 2003, he earned a place in history when he became the first African-American elected to state-wide office and the first-ever Republican lieutenant governor in Maryland.

As lieutenant governor, Steele has been described as a partner to Governor Robert Ehrlich in promoting and implementing the administration's policies and initiatives.

Steele currently chairs the Governor's Commission on Quality Education, which recently released its recommendations for strengthening public schools in Maryland.

He is a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate race in 2006.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Russian Musicians Concert

Russian music takes center stage 7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, as renowned musicians Andrey Tchekmazov and Tatiana Goncharova perform in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Tchekmazov has made a name for himself as a cello soloist, recitalist and chamber musician. Born and raised in Russia, he studied at the Moscow State Conservatory. Once in the United States, he studied at The Juilliard School under the direction of Harvey Shapiro.

Andrey Tchekmazov

Goncharova is an aspiring piano soloist and ensemble partner who has established a highly acclaimed career in music. She has received several prizes and awards from such respected venues as the Olga Koussevitzky Piano Competition, Moscow Conservatory Concerto Competition and Byelorussian National Competition. Goncharova recently has performed recitals in Brazil, Uruguay, Peru and Spain. In the United States, their performances have included a collaboration with the prestigious Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York.

Tatiana Goncharova

The Washington Post describes Tchekmazov as being an "extraordinary musician" and says Goncharova is "on the threshold of a brilliant career."

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, their performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Ailey II American Dance Theatre: Get Free Tickets

The history and flair of one of the nation's most celebrated choreographers comes to Holloway Hall Auditorium 8 p.m. Thursday, October 13, as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre presents the Ailey II Dance Company.

Created by Ailey in 1974 to help talented students make the transition from the studio to the stage, Ailey II now has over 30 years of history. Artistic Director Sylvia Waters has been with the company since its inception and was personally selected by Ailey.

The company's dancing demonstrates grace and flexibility as they perform classic and original works. Their repertory includes a diverse array of ballets ranging from Ailey's masterpiece, *Revelations*—a tribute to African-American heritage in the United States—to the inventive choreography in Scott Rink's world premiere *Bitter Suite.*

Admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are required and may be picked up in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center with a limit of two per person. Tickets are available to the SU community Friday, September 30. Tickets are available to the general public Wednesday, October 5.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

▪ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***A Taste of the Chesapeake:*** Friday, September 30, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Sample the flavors of the region with recipes from the heart of the Eastern Shore.

☐ ***Recipes From Home Dinner:*** Saturday, October 1, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - We're bringing the taste of home to Dining Services with a dinner featuring recipes submitted by SU parents.

☐ ***Rosh Hashanah Dinner:*** Monday, October 3, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Enjoy a special dinner featuring glazed salmon, honey pineapple yams, challah bread and more!

☐ ***Ice Cream Sundae Night:*** Tuesday, October 4, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Choose all your favorite toppings from our ice cream topping bar!

▪ ***SEA GULL CENTURY WEEKEND***

Heads up! Sea Gull Century weekend is October 7-9. Expect a lot of bikers in the Commons on Friday and Saturday. Come early to avoid the lines.

Student Research Award

The University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) Committee is accepting applications until Friday, October 7.

The USARA supports undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support also is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available in the Dean's Office in each of the four schools or at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/usara.html. Send applications to USARA Selection Committee, c/o Tammy Harris, Fulton School Dean's Office, Fulton Hall Room 257.

For more information, contact Dr. Michael Moeder at 410-677-5382 or mdmoeder@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Volleyball Off To Strong Start

The SU volleyball team looks to improve on an impressive start to its season. Through 19 matches, the team is 14-5 following their victory over Gallaudet, 3-1, this past week. The team also posted a 2-2 mark at the Salisbury University Invitational.

The team is led by senior captain Brittany Mister, who has tallied 207 kills and 26 services aces through 19 games. She recorded her 1,000th career kill at the College of New Jersey as part of the Johns Hopkins tournament. Mister's 26 aces move her into third place on Salisbury's career volleyball leaders for the category behind second-place Jen Bowman (1992-95) and first-place Kara Kowalski (1998-01).

Defensively, Mister has recorded 225 digs and has 1,515 digs for her career. With that mark, she has moved into second place in that category on Salisbury's career leaders. Mister surpassed third place Donna Hudson (1997-00) against George Fox at the Gettysburg Invitational. She surpassed Katie Korreck (1997-00) for second place against Randolph Macon in the final game of the Salisbury University Invitational last weekend.

Senior Lindsay Lawson and junior Abbey Petrecca also have made an early season impact. Lawson has recorded 145 kills thus far and 897 for her career to surpass Brooke Salitrik (1994-97) and Michelle Dugan (1995-98) into fifth place in Salisbury's career leaders. Petrecca has recorded 670 assists thus far, increasing her career total to 2,949, good for second place on the all-time Salisbury list. She is 1,320 assists behind career leader Katie Korreck.

Freshman Stacey Krebs has made an impression in her first season with the team. Through 19 games, she has recorded 182 kills, 13 services aces, 172 digs, and 81 blocks. Another freshman, Lucy Rushing has also made an impression in limited action, recording 44 kills, seven service aces, 24 digs and 51 digs.

On Friday and Saturday, the team hosts visiting Villa Julie College, Williams College, Lebanon Valley College and the Stevens Institute of Technology for the Sea Gull Classic. The matches begin Friday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Sea Gull Century Print Exhibit Returns

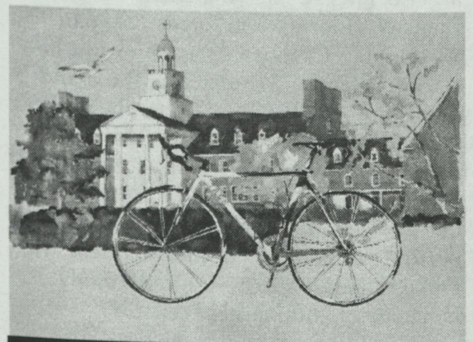
SU celebrates the eighth anniversary of its commemorative Sea Gull Century prints with an exhibit of paintings and past and current prints at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. A reception opens the exhibit 5-8 p.m. Friday, October 7. The paintings and prints hang through Friday, October 28.

This year's print, from an original watercolor painting by SU alumna Nancy Mysak, features a Madone 5.9 bicycle from seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong's 2004 U.S. Postal Service team in front of SU's oldest building, Holloway Hall. The edition is limited to 950 and sells for $45 plus tax, benefiting University Galleries.

Originally from Maryland's Eastern Shore, Mysak is a representational watercolorist. Painting in wooded areas, in fields, near waterways and in her Wicomico County studio, she interprets nature through art. Earning her B.S. in elementary education from SU in 1972, she has taught children's art classes in private and public institutions for the past two decades. Having studied with both local and nationally known artists, she has won several awards for her art. Her works have appeared in small group and solo shows throughout Maryland and Delaware, as well as in private collections in the area. In 1992 she earned the Maryland Alliance for Arts Education Arts Educator Award.

The exhibit is held in conjunction with the 17th annual Sea Gull Century bicycle tour Saturday, October 8. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The gallery is closed Mondays, weekends and all campus holidays.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.



"Madone 5.9" by Nancy Mysak

World Artist Experiences Concert

Hermine Haselböck

Music from around the world comes to the Delmarva Peninsula this semester as SU presents the World Artist Experiences Ambassador Series.

Austrian mezzo-soprano Hermine Haselböck inaugurates the series 7 p.m. Monday, October 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall, with piano accompaniment by Florian Henshcel.

Born in Melk (Lower Austria), Haselböck studied voice with Rita Streich at the University of Music and Dramatic Arts in Vienna. She continued her studies in Germany at the Musikhochschule für Musik in Detmold with Ingeborg Russ, qualifying with a performers' diploma and afterward a singing teachers' diploma. Master classes with Kurt Equiluz, Kurt Widmer, Edith Sélig-Papée, Sena Jurinac, Marjana Lipovsek and Christa Ludwig helped shape her singing style.

She has performed with many noted groups worldwide, including the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, Arnhem and Moravian Philharmonic orchestras, and the Vienna Chamber Philharmonic. On stage, she has performed several operatic parts, including Hansel in Humperdinck's *Hansel und Gretel* and Mrs. P. in Michael Nyman's *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat.*

Her musical repertoire includes Mozart's *Requiem*, as well as works by Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Vivaldi and others. In 2004 she released her debut solo album, *Songs by Zemlinsky*, on the Pan Classics label to international critical acclaim.

BBC Music Magazine calls her performances "shapely and particulary satisfying." *SwissDisc.ch* says simply, "The voice of Hermine Haselböck is superb."

All artists in the Ambassador Series appear courtesy of World Artist Experiences, Inc., an organization committed to furthering world arts as a universal language for international understanding. The concerts are part of the Year of Languages Cultural Events Series.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, all performances are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) season continues with *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* (1964) on Sunday, October 9.

The winner of several international film awards, the film was nominated for both Academy and Grammy awards. It is a romantic comedy whose dialogue is entirely sung. Catherine Deneuve plays 17-year-old Genevieve who lives with her widow mother who owns an umbrella shop in Cherbourg. The mother disapproves when Genevieve falls in love with Guy, an auto mechanic. Guy leaves for the army and Genevieve is pregnant. She marries a rich gem merchant so her baby will have a father. This is a visually vibrant, color-infused film with luscious costumes and sets, that is also sincere and uplifting. (In French with English subtitles. Not rated.)

This season's films will be shown Sundays 3:30 p.m. in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. Remaining films in the season are *Lost Embrace* (2004) November 6, and *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) December 4.

The Cactus Taverna hosts an "Apres Cinema" dinner after each film. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Single film admission is $8; $7 for SWAC members; $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required. For a series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Nabb Bottle Appraisals

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture hosts a free vintage bottle appraisal session with collector Bill Simms of Fruitland 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 11.

Part of Simms' collection of vintage glass bottles currently is on exhibition as part of the Nabb Research Center's display "Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts." The display, which also contains samples of Chesapeake Bay oyster cans and pictures from noted photographer Orlando V. Wootten, continues through Friday, October 14.

Admission to the display is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312.

Penneman Earns Welcome Fellowship

Dr. Althea Penneman, assistant professor of education, received a 2005 Henry C. Welcome Fellowship from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), valued at $20,000 over three years.

Penneman comes to SU from the University of South Alabama (USA), where she taught courses in special education instruction beginning in 2003. She earned her Ph.D. in instructional design and development from USA's Department of Behavioral Studies and Educational Technology that year.

She plans to use the fellowship to create a "Closing the Achievement Gap" (C-TAG) center in the Seidel School. The center will focus on verbal reasoning and comprehension of written materials. Penneman also hopes to form partnerships with schools in Maryland to observe projects relating to closing the achievement gap and disseminate C-TAG information via a dedicated Web site.

Other SU Welcome Fellowship winners are Dr. Anjali Pandey of the English Department (2001), Dr. Xiaohong Wang of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department (2002), Dr. Darrell Mottley Newton of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department (2003), Dr. Jing Quan of the Information and Decision Sciences Department (2003), Edward Brown of the Art Department (2004) and Dr. Divya Devadoss of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department (2004).

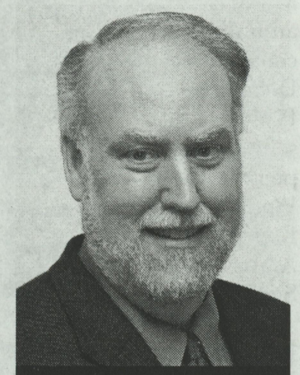
Presented by MHEC, this competitive incentive program helps eligible Maryland universities recruit and retain diverse and accomplished faculties.

CIA Analyst Lectures

Ray McGovern, a senior CIA analyst for over 27 years, lectures on "Iraq: How We Got In, How We Get Out" Wednesday, October 12. He holds an informal discussion from 2-4 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. From 7:30-9:30 p.m., McGovern makes a more formal presentation in the Great Hall, followed by a reception in the Social Room.

Sponsored by the Environmental Students Association, Peace Alliance of the Lower Shore and Democracy for America, the sessions are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6030.

Searching the American Constitution


David Robertson

Today Americans revere the Constitution and recognize James Madison as its principal architect.

Speaking on "The Search for the American Constitution," 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, author David Robertson revisits the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 and shows how Roger Sherman and other small state delegates frustrated and prevailed over Madison in many key battles on constitutional language.

A professor of political science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and author of the book *The Constitution and America's Destiny*, Robertson is a political analyst for KSDK Television (NBC).

He also is the author of *Capital, Labor, and State: The Battle for American Labor Markets from the Civil War to the New Deal* and *The Development of American Public Policy: The Structure of Policy Restraint* (with Dennis R. Judd) and the editor of *Loss of Confidence: Politics and Policy in the 1970s*.

He has published articles on federalism and public policy, program design, lesson drawing, James Madison, Missouri politics and labor market policies in the United States and Great Britain.

His articles in *Policy Studies Review* have won national awards. He is associate editor of the *Journal of Policy History* and edits *CLIO*, the newsletter of the politics and history section of the American Political Science Association.

Robertson has earned the Governor's, Chancellor's and Emerson Electric Awards for Teaching Excellence. In addition to his television work, he has been quoted in the *London Times*, *The Economist* and *The New York Times*, among others.

Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Office of Cultural Affairs and Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

SU Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2006. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

This grant stipulates that recipients will perform well academically in their classes and participate in study abroad workshops/information sessions upon their return. Applicants must have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri Center Room 229A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256; or online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, November 11. For more information, contact Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Ward Museum Benefit Pig Roast

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts an Eastern Shore Pig Roast during its annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo at the museum 4-6 p.m. Saturday, October 15.

The pig will be roasted and served by Whitey's Barbecue. Cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans and a beverage are included. Tickets are $15 and may be purchased at the Ward Museum. It is recommended to buy tickets in advance as they are limited. Door prizes at the pig roast include a $100 gift card from Gander Mountain.

For information, call 410-742-4988, ext.106, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Jazz Through the Decades

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During the program, brief historical readings capturing the spirit of each musical era punctuate the band's musical numbers. Selections include music originally performed by the Count Basie Orchestra, Duke Ellington Orchestra and Woody Herman's "Thundering Herds."

The event is free and the public is invited.

Fun in the Sun: More than 2,000 community members came out to enjoy a day of fun and learning as SU celebrated Fun Day 2005—Explore SU. Organizers offer thanks to the many student, faculty and staff volunteers who helped make the day a success.

Bioterrorism Series

The University hosts a Bioterrorism Seminar Series as part of the bioterrorism course offered every fall semester by the Environmental Health Science Program of the Biological Sciences Department. The seminars feature professionals from universities and organizations discussing topics concerning the prevention of bioterrorism. All sessions are 4 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

On Thursday, September 29, Steve Hammond of WBOC-TV in Salisbury speaks on the media's role in national emergency communications. Hammond has served as an anchor, reporter and news manager for the station. He anchors the news weekdays at 6 and 7 p.m.

Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell, a clinical associate professor of emergency health services at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, discusses crisis and stress management Thursday, October 6. Mitchell is the author of seven books and more than 200 articles on crisis intervention, stress management and disaster psychology.

Steve Sharro, director of the training division for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), speaks on his experiences Thursday, October 20. Sharro has participated in the response to many major disasters including hurricanes Andrew, Marilyn, Fran and Floyd; the Midwest floods; and the Northridge earthquake. Additionally, he has worked extensively in the area of anti-terrorism and serves as a senior policy advisor on terrorism.

Lieutenant Robert Bolesta, deputy director in the Special Investigations Division at the Montgomery County Police Department, speaks on law enforcement's role in homeland security Thursday, October 28. Bolesta developed his district's Critical Incident Manual, which contains aerial photos, floor plans, on-site contact and tactical information for every "high risk" potential terrorist target within the district's 33-square-mile borders. He also served as project director for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention "HotSpot" grant, which resulted in a 26 percent decrease in Central Business District crime rates.

Cynthia Shaffer Rilling of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta concludes the series Thursday, November 24. She has worked in public health for the past 18 years at the municipal, county and federal levels. She leads a team that designs tools and guidance materials for states and localities to use in creating and evaluating their own preparedness and response plans and exercises for chemical, radiological and natural hazard events.

The series is free and the public is invited.

Islamic Study Class

The SU Muslim Student Association invites the campus and surrounding community to participate in an Islamic study class 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays in Caruthers Hall Room 108. Come learn about Islam and engage in open dialogue about any questions that you may have. Sessions are ongoing until the end of the semester.

Discover Traditions Of India

India's costumes, classical dance and 5,000-year-old customs come to SU as artist Sudha Bhagwat performs "India: Its Culture, Costumes and Classical Dance" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. An Indian dance lesson precedes the performance at 5:30 p.m.

During her performance, Bhagwat immerses the audience in the ornately textured music of the sitar and introduces the gesture language of ancient Indian theatre. She displays the varied costumes and rich mythology of Indian dance, including the proper way to wear a Sari.

Bhatwat has performed throughout the world as a solo artist and in ensemble groups at the Kennedy Center, Shakespeare Theatre, New York Opera, embassies and schools. Traveling to India frequently allows her to add new repertoire to her show, keeping her representation of Indian culture fresh,

Both the dance lesson and performance are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Sudha Bhagwat

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

- **Exhibit** - *"Masterworks of the Illinois River"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *Senegal with Dr. Wayne Ackerson*, University Gallery, Fulton Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- **Bioterrorism Series** - *WBOC Anchor Steve Hammond* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Talent Show** - *New Student "X"perience* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

- **Homecoming and Family Day** - See www.salisbury.edu for full listing of events

OCTOBER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Homecoming** - *Family Day Tent* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon-3 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Newport News Apprentice - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Messiah - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Tidewater Classic* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Swimming** - *Alumni Meet* - Maggs Center, 10:30 a.m.
- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *Homecoming Open House* - Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Soprano Hermine Haselböck and Pianist Florian Henshcel* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Exhibit** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery (closes Nov. 6)
- **Lecture** - *"The Search for the American Constitution" with David Robertson* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Reading Series** - *Cervantes with Dr. Keith Brower* - Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.
- **Sale** - *Contemporary African Gifts and Art* - Fulton Hall University Gallery (closes Nov. 6)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- **Lecture** - *Lt. Governor Michael Steele* - Commons Worcester Room, 2 p.m.
- **Performance** - *"India: Its Culture, Costumes and Classical Dance" with Sudha Bhagwat* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery (closes Oct. 28)
- **Concert** - *Cellist Andrey Techekmazov & Pianist Tatiana Goncharova* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Ordinary Peoples* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Bioterrorism Series** - *UMB Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Health Services Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Sea Gull Century Print Artists Reception** - Fulton Hall University Gallery, 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Sea Sea Gull Century Cycling Tour**
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Mary Washington - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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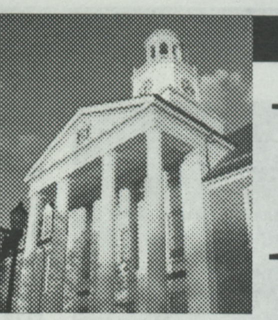

Sea Gull Century Rides Again

SU's 17th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 8, brings some 6,000 cyclists to Delmarva, where they'll enjoy the Shore's scenery, get plenty of exercise and boost the economy during the largest single-day tourism event in Wicomico County.

A 100-kilometer (63 miles) or 100-mile ride, the Sea Gull Century is a "Best Bicycling in America" event that has been named among the top 10 century rides in the nation by *Bicycling* magazine.

Registration is $75 and may be made online or by telephone. For more information call 410-548-2772 or visit www.seagullcentury.org.

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Get more info online: **www.salisbury.edu**

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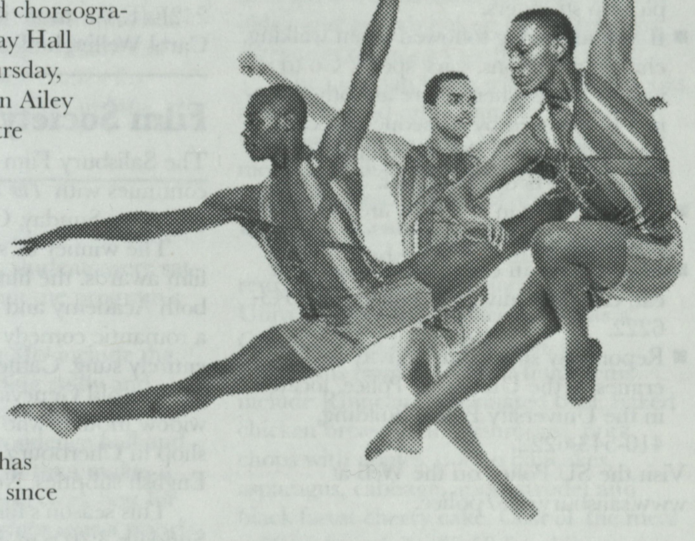
Ailey II Dance Company Performs

The history and flair of one of the nation's most celebrated choreographers comes to Holloway Hall Auditorium 8 p.m. Thursday, October 13, as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre presents the Ailey II Dance Company.

Created by Ailey in 1974 to help talented students make the transition from the studio to the stage, Ailey II now has over 30 years of history. Artistic Director Sylvia Waters has been with the company since its inception and was personally selected by Ailey.

The company's dancing demonstrates grace and flexibility as they perform classic and original works. Their repertory includes a diverse array of ballets ranging from Ailey's masterpiece, *Revelations*—a tribute to African-American heritage in the United States—to the inventive choreography in Scott Rink's world premiere *Bitter Suite.*

The company has been lauded for its performances and community outreach efforts. Visiting 40 cities a year, each performance reflects the company's mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training and community programs for all people. Dances illustrate aspects of Africa-American heritage and other cultures to untie people of different races, ages and background.



The company "can be counted on to deliver high-energy dancing made even more electric by the push of youthful ambition," says *The New York Times.*

Admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are required and may be picked up in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center with a limit of two per person.

The performance is sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the SU Appropriations Board, the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the SU Dance Company and the Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council.

For more information phone 410-543-6271.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Grad Sashes Available

Did you study abroad and are graduating in December? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at commencement. The Office of International Education is taking orders for graduation sashes to represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and designs of the sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and a sample is available in International Student Services. All sash orders must be received by Tuesday, November 1.

To order a sash, visit International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E/F. For more information, contact Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) season continues with *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* (1964) on Sunday, October 9.

The winner of several international film awards, the film was nominated for both Academy and Grammy awards. It is a romantic comedy whose dialogue is entirely sung. Catherine Deneuve plays 17-year-old Genevieve who lives with her widow mother who owns an umbrella shop in Cherbourg. (In French with English subtitles. Not rated.)

This season's films will be shown Sundays 3:30 p.m. in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. Remaining films in the season are *Lost Embrace* (2004), November 6, and *Monsoon Wedding* (2001), December 4.

The SU Cultural Affairs Office offers 25 free tickets for SU students to each screenings. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk on a first come-first served basis.

Single film admission is $8; $7 for SWAC members; $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required. To order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Jazz Through the Decades

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During the program, brief historical readings capturing the spirit of each musical era punctuate the band's musical numbers. Selections include music originally performed by the Count Basie Orchestra, Duke Ellington Orchestra and Woody Herman's "Thundering Herds."

"One of the greatest pleasures about working with this particular band is that every time they play, I get to listen to some of the best student and community jazz musicians on the Shore," said Dr. Jerry Tabor, director of the ensemble. "The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band seems to be where the entire Shore comes together for jazz."

The band specializes in various genres of jazz such as Kansas City-style, swing, fusion, blues, Latin and funk. The performance features a trumpet section and trombone and tenor saxophone solos.

The event is free and the public is invited.

MPT Features Ed Brown

Maryland Public Television showcases the works of University drawing instructor Edward Brown as part of the series *ArtWorks This Week.*

The episode featuring Brown airs 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 12. The show will be re-broadcast on Comcast's CN8 at 1, 7 and 10 p.m. Friday, October 15. CN8 is available on Comcast cable systems throughout the mid-Atlantic.

The program features "Edward Brown: Trees," an exhibit slated for display at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland's Gormley Gallery October 24-December 2. The charcoal drawings were inspired by trees silhouetted against the backs of buildings alongside the Washington Beltway.

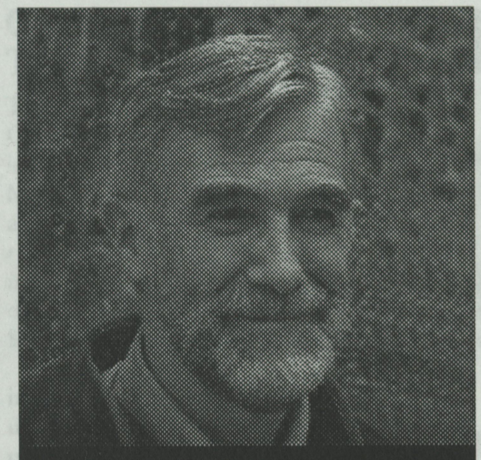
Brown has won awards for his drawings including a Maryland State Art Council Individual Artist Award and a Best of Show at the Maryland Federation of Art annual drawing competition.

Former CIA Analyst Discusses Iraq

Former senior CIA analyst Ray McGovern speaks on the history of the United States military's involvement in Iraq during two public sessions Wednesday, October 12.

From 2-4 p.m., McGovern hosts an informal discussion in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. At 7:30 p.m., he presents the talk "Iraq: How We Got In, How We Get Out" in the Great Hall. Question-and-answer sessions follow both events.

A 27-year veteran of the CIA, McGovern's duties as senior analyst included chairing national intelligence estimates and preparing the president's daily brief. He conducted one-on-one briefings with the vice president, secretaries of state and defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman and the assistant to the president for national security affairs.



Ray McGovern

Sponsored by the SU Environmental Students Association, Peace Alliance of the Lower Shore and Democracy for America, the sessions are free and the public is invited.

High-Tech Housing Management

At SU, student housing is only a click away. SU has partnered with Beacon Technologies, Inc., a Salisbury-based solutions development company, to create a new software system to assist students with their housing needs through the *Welcome Mat Residential Life Management System*, a Web-based program allowing them to register for on-campus housing, pay their deposits and sign-up online.

Major benefits of *Welcome Mat* are saving student and staff time and allowing students to complete room applications 24 hours a day over the Web. With the new program, what previously took students and staff several weeks now takes minutes.

"Establishing a partnership with a local software developer is a win-win situation. Partnering with Beacon Technologies has provided us with a state-of-the-art system," said Jerome Waldron, chief information officer. "It really demonstrates how the University and the local business community can come together and create solutions that can be applied elsewhere and generate a profit."

Welcome Mat was used with returning students during the spring. The positive response from those who had used the older system and were trying *Welcome Mat* was overwhelming. "Exactly what we hoped for," said Dave Gutoskey, residence life director. "Dot.Com students were satisfied and impressed with the program's efficient nature."

Features of *Welcome Mat* include the use of identifiers including study and sleep habits. The software also looks at student wants such as residence hall and roommate preferences. It then makes a room assignment that will work best for each student. The program uses a prioritization formula based on the total number of credits earned while at SU. Those with senior status have priority. *Welcome Mat* also allows both on- and off-campus students to purchase meal plans.

Some of the most noticeable benefits are: a very effective Web-based user interface requiring only an ID and password and the ability to assign students to rooms even in the most complex residence hall design configurations.

Beacon also does comprehensive system maintenance for a reasonable cost, compared to other options in the market.

"The accessibility to Beacon Technologies that we have is fantastic," said Gutoskey. "Their response time during our times of need is short, and the time they need to repair the problem to get us back up and live is minimal. This venture has minimalized the time that inconveniences the student."

Celebrate Oktoberfest

The German Club brings cultural food, games and music to campus for its 32nd annual Oktoberfest celebration Wednesday, October 12.

Scheduled from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Henson Science Hall Lawn, this year's festival features the Philadelphia German Brass Band. From noon-2 p.m. the band plays authentic German music, as it has throughout the East Coast for more than 70 years.

The festival also includes the SU Dance Company performing German dances, Medieval knight re-enactors from the Society of Creative Anachronisms and participation by student organizations. A beer garden is available for those 21 and older, and awards are up for grabs in six categories during a German car show.

The German Club sells T-shirts, books and mugs, and other campus organizations hold fundraisers, as well. Local merchants also participate. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The Philadelphia German Brass Band returns for a second performance as University Dining Services presents a German meal in the Bistro of the Commons from 5-7 p.m. Menu items include Rhineland marinated beef, baked chicken breast with mushrooms, pork chops with apples, potato pancakes, asparagus, cabbage, apple strudel and black forest cherry cake. Cost of the meal is $8.95 for adults, $5.50 for children 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

Performances are sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs. For more information call 410-543-6271.

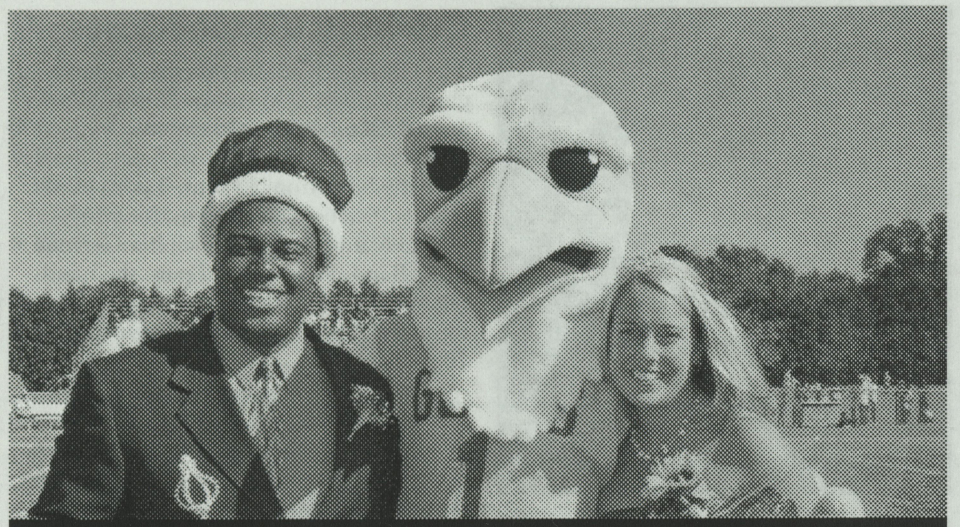
Study Abroad Brown Bag

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad Brown Bag Series on Wednesday, October 12, focuses on employment and internship abroad opportunities including, but not limited to, student teaching internships.

Learn more about the many and varied work opportunities abroad and how they will boost your resume.

The workshop is noon-1 p.m. in the Holloway Hall Social Room. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

The series is sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information call 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.



Royal Court: Alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends of SU gathered on campus last weekend to celebrate SU's Homecoming/Family Day. At the Saturday football game King Julius Jones and Queen Megan White were crowned before a capacity crowd at Sea Gull Stadium.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Yom Kippur Before-the-Fast Dinner:*** Tuesday, October 11, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate the coming of Yom Kippur with this hearty, before-the-fast dinner.

❑ ***Oktoberfest Dinner:*** Wednesday, October 12, Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - This traditional harvest celebration features German-style food and lots of fun with entertainment by the Philadelphia German Brass Band.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***October Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Mudslide Cream Smoothie $2.79 - A delicious blend of bananas, caramel syrup, chocolate syrup, hazelnut syrup, and half and half blended with ice.

■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY WEEKEND***

Heads up! Sea Gull Century weekend is October 7-9. Expect a lot of bikers in the Commons on Friday and Saturday. Come early to avoid the lines.

Career Services Announces Winner

Junior Ryan DeRose is the winner of an iPod from the drawing organized by Career Services at its recent Employer Information Session Week. Enterprise Rent-a-Car donated the iPod.

Employer Information Session Week featured four evenings of employers discussing their organization with SU students. Some 390 students attended the sessions.

SU Theatre Presents *Mother Courage*

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents Bertolt Brecht's wartime drama *Mother Courage*, the inaugural main stage performance in the 2005-06 theatre season.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, performances are Thursdays-Sundays, October 13-16 and 20-23, in the Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. October 13-15 and 20-22, 2 p.m. Sundays, October 16 and 23.

Set in 1624 during the Thirty Years War, *Mother Courage* follows the profiteering ways of its title character and her children. A pacifist, Brecht wrote the play in 1941 on the eve of World War II.

Tickets are $10, $8 for students and seniors. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For reservations or more information call 410-543-6228.

What Is the Impact Of Global Warming?

What is the current impact of global warming? Find out as Dr. Patrick Michaels, nationally recognized climatologist, speaks on the topic 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A senior fellow of the Cato Institute, Michaels is a contributing author and reviewer of the *United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.*

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the talk is free and the pubic is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

Football Responds To Adversity

When SU football lost to Montclair State, 31-27, last month it marked their first loss of the season. The loss toppled the Sea Gulls 10 places to No. 20 in the D3football.com Division III rankings. If things could not get worse for the Sea Gulls, potential all-American quarterback Dustin Johnson suffered a torn ACL in the loss after posting the second-highest rushing total in Division III after four games with 638 yards.

At Homecoming, SU was downtrodden and facing an upstart opponent in Atlantic Central Football Conference foe Newport News Apprentice. The Builders, a perennial conference doormat, began the season with victories in three of their first four games, including a 21-3 victory over Frostburg State in week two.

The Sea Gulls responded to adversity in a big way in the game, scoring a school-record 77 points against the Builders. Salisbury had 532 total yards of offense—379 of which were on the ground—21 first downs and scored touchdowns on 11 of 16 possessions.

Senior superback Leroy Satchell scored three rushing touchdowns and 53 yards rushing on 11 carriers. Senior Travis Peters, starting for the injured Johnson, rushed for 57 yards on five carriers and a score. Quarterback Ronnie Curley relieved Peters and scored two rushing touchdowns, along with 74 yards rushing on eight carriers.

Kicker Brock Boland set a new school record for extra points with 10, breaking the previous record of nine. Sophomore Brendan Kincaid entered the game to convert the extra point on the final score of the game for Salisbury, an eight-yard run by Ronnie Shockley.

The Gulls defense held the Builders to 13 points, 168 total yards of offense, 105 on the ground, and 11 first downs. Matt Feiser and Justin Ritter led the team with five tackles each. Andrew Deming and Zach Armiger each recorded a sack of Apprentice quarterback Robby Goodman. Defensive back Terrence Dorsey added an interception in the second quarter.

The Sea Gulls return to action Saturday, October 15, when they host Buffalo State 1 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium.

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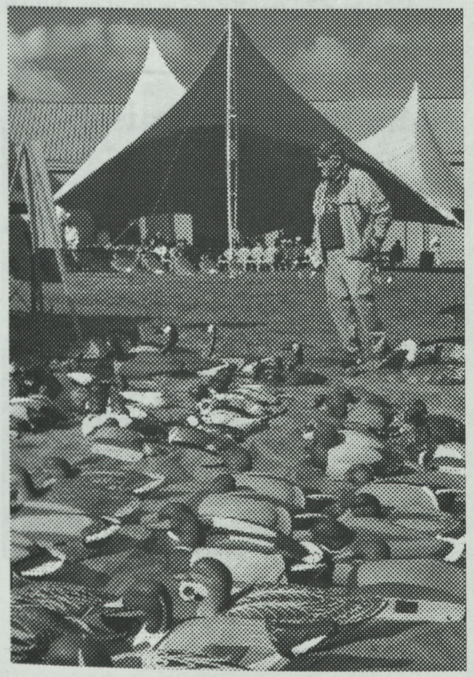
Sunday is a special day to take advantage of the free admission to the museum and view the winners of the competitions.

The museum hours for the festivities are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 106 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.



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In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 22-Wednesday, September 28:

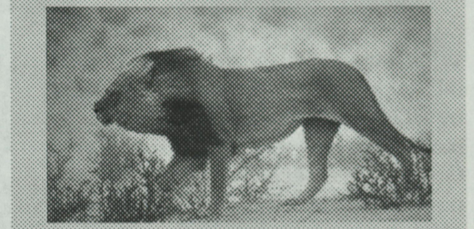
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Student smoking, WBOC
- **Don Cathcart and George Rubenson** – Habitat For Humanity, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Real estate values, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Kim Nechay and Rosemary Thomas** – Nathan Foundation Sea Gull Society induction, *The Daily Banner*
- **Robert MacNeil** – American language, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Greig Mitchell** – Contingent pay delay, WBOC
- **Mike Vienna** – SU athletics, Comcast Local Edition

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Islamic Study Class

The SU Muslim Student Association invites the campus and surrounding community to participate in an Islamic study class 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays in Caruthers Hall Room 108. Come learn about Islam and engage in open dialogue about any questions that you may have. Sessions are ongoing until the end of the semester.

At the University Galleries



Wild at Heart: Man and Beast In Southern Africa
Photographs by *National Geographic*
Editor in Chief Chris Johns
Through November 6
University Gallery, Fulton Hall

Great International Authors Reading Series

SU continues its Year of Languages celebration with the Great International Authors Reading Series. The reading is 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center.

Dr. Gerry St. Martin of the Modern Languages Department concludes the series with *La Grande Bretèche* by Honoré de Balzac on Tuesday, October 11. The famous 19th century French author and journalist, considered one of the founders of literary realism, published more than 90 novels and novelettes, combining them into a representation of society. Many of these works were collected in his most renowned piece, *The Human Comedy*.

The reading is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Student Leadership Discussed

Director of Housing and Residence Life Dave Gutoskey and Chester Hall Resident Director James Iwamiya recently gave a presentation on student leadership at the 16th annual Student Leadership Conference held at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, WV.

The 75-minute presentation, "The Power of Empowering Organizations," focused on empowering groups and provided information on techniques student leaders can use to enhance their ability to lead and motivate. Additionally, Gutoskey and Iwamiya spoke on leadership theories, student-group dynamics and group leadership roles.

Riding the Sea Gull Century With a Mission

By Barry M. King

Sea Gull Century participants Joan Wharton and Bruce Cleland will be fulfilling very personal missions as they travel across 100 miles of Eastern Shore roads on October 8. Cleland's daughter, Georgia, is a leukemia survivor. Wharton has just celebrated her two-year remission of Hodgkin's lymphoma. Both are using SU's Sea Gull Century to raise funds for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society.

From a modest beginning in 1989 when 68 riders, most from the University's bike club, took to the roads as a friendly challenge among cycling enthusiasts, the Sea Gull Century has earned a reputation as one of the premier centuries in the nation. An estimated 6,000 riders are expected for this year's event.

And along the way, cycling for charity has become a Sea Gull tradition. By 1994 organizers began using the Sea Gull to support local charitable causes, according to Jim Phillips, who coordinated the event for many years. "The committee decided to promote bicycle safety among children by distributing bike helmets to local third, fourth and fifth graders," said Phillips. Since its inception the Helmets for Kids program has given away over 2,000 helmets to children throughout Wicomico County.

An avid cyclist himself, Phillips witnessed firsthand how this program may have averted at least one tragedy. Out for an evening ride, Phillips came upon a girl of about 11 years old who had just fallen off her bike along the side of the road. "She was conscious but lying motionless under the roadside guardrail, saying she couldn't move. My first thought was that she was paralyzed and, while waiting for the ambulance I noticed she was wearing one of our helmets," said Phillips. The young girl was transported to PRMC where she regained full movement. "There is no doubt in my mind that her helmet protected her head and avoided a very serious injury," said Phillips.

Sea Gull Century riders also have been generous in helping to eliminate poverty housing in the Salisbury area by giving over $120,000 to the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. Executive Director Nancy Rubenson said "this has enabled us to purchase all the building materials and lots for two houses for families in need. We are very grateful to the Sea Gull Century for making the dream of home ownership a reality for two deserving families."

Wharton and Cleland will be joined this at this year's Sea Gull Century by more than 300 riders who are part of the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society's "Team in Training" program, a nationwide effort to raise funds for research to find cures for blood-related cancers. The program was founded by Cleland and has raised over $100 million since it began in 1988.

This year's Sea Gull, designated an official Team in Training event, is expected to raise about $400,000, according to Damian Magarelli, campaign manager for the Maryland chapter.

According to Amy Waters, who directs a small army of campus staff and volunteers to put on the Sea Gull Century, the event is another part of the University's community outreach efforts. "To know that we are not only showcasing the Lower Eastern Shore for such a large and diverse group of visitors but also helping to support worthy causes at a local, state and national level is very gratifying. It's part of our vision of what a university should do," said Waters.

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For information call 410-5438-2547.

Russian Musicians Concert

Russian music takes center stage 7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, as renowned musicians Andrey Tchekmazov and Tatiana Goncharova perform in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, their performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Nabb Bottle Appraisals

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture hosts a free vintage bottle appraisal session with collector Bill Simms of Fruitland 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 11.

Part of Simms' collection of vintage glass bottles currently is on exhibition as part of the Nabb Research Center's display "Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts." The display, which also contains samples of Chesapeake Bay oyster cans and pictures from noted photographer Orlando V. Wootten, continues through Friday, October 14.

Admission to the display is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312.

Volunteers Honored

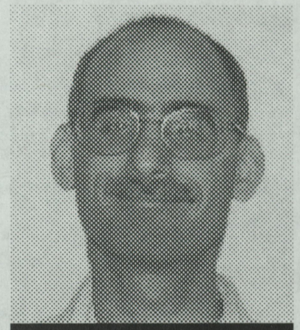
SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center recently presented Daily Points of Light Awards from the Points of Light Foundation to Kathy Daly and Dorrie Moon. The award is one of the highest national volunteerism honors.

In 2003, Daly helped bring the Special Olympics' Lower Shore Annual Spring Games back to the area after an eight-year absence. As a volunteer, she formed and oversaw the games' committees, scouted locations, identified potential sponsors and coordinated the day's events. She also is a recent past president and a nine-year board member of the Holly Community, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to serving people with disabilities throughout the Eastern Shore.

Moon, a teacher's aide at Marion Sarah Peyton Elementary School, in 2003 volunteered to implement an alternative suspension program for 10 boys at the school identified with discipline problems. Called the Boys Club, the program allowed the students to set daily goals with Moon's help and identify ways they could improve. Last year, Moon expanded the idea to include girls at the school in a new club called Rose Buds. She also has implemented the Kids of Honor program into these student organizations. The national program offers incentives to help at-risk students complete high school and rewards them for good behavior.

Those wishing to follow in these inspiration footsteps and volunteer in the community may contact ShoreCAN at 410-546-6015 or adjones@salisbury.edu.

(From left) Award recipient Dorrie Moon, ShoreCAN Director Angelene Jones and award recipient Kathy Daly



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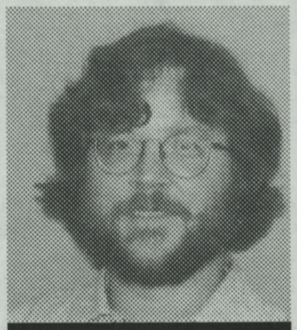

Dr. Ernie Bond

Faculty Mentor Awards Announced

From strengthening mathematical reasoning skills to promoting critical thinking to linking together grade school classrooms for scholarly discussion, programs researched by this year's SU Faculty Mentor Awards are expected to benefit students and faculty at SU and beyond.

This year's recipients are Drs. Harel Barzilai and Elizabeth Papish from the Henson School of Science and Technology and Dr. Ernie Bond of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Awards of up to $3,500 are given to allow faculty to advance their research.

Barzilai will use his award to identify mathematical skills necessary for students in non-math and science fields and work with faculty to create methods for strengthening those skills. His work will provide a platform for promoting "Numeracy Across the Curriculum," a program stressing the importance of quantitative literacy in all fields.

Papish will use her award to design a series of instructional guides for organic chemistry that will include step-by-step methods and logic-based flow charts for deciding which reactions are possible and favored. Students will learn how to recognize trends and see patterns in seemingly dissimilar facts. Ultimately, she hopes to instill in students a logical approach that encourages them to avoid memorization and think more creatively and critically.

Bond will use his award to provide an online forum for pre-service teachers to create projects linking students in local kindergarten through eighth-grade classrooms to schools abroad. The digital exchange will allow students and teachers from around the world to discuss literature and culture with SU students, adding a global perspective to their education.

Presented by the Faculty Development Committee and Teaching and Learning Resources (TLR), the awards encourage and financially support projects that enhance instruction and learning at SU.

"It is a think tank for faculty," said Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional services. "The goal is to encourage faculty to rethink the learning process."

Mentors use their projects to develop ground-breaking techniques that can be used in multiple disciplines.

The application deadline for the next Mentors Award is April 1. For more information visit the TLR Web site at www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/mentors/mentors.htm.

SU Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2006. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

This grant stipulates that recipients will perform well academically in their classes and participate in study abroad workshops/information sessions upon their return. Applicants must have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri Center Room 229A; Modern Languages Department, Holloway Hall Room 347; International Education Office, Guerrieri Center Room 256; or online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, November 11. For more information call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

- **Concert** - *Cellist Andrey Techekmazov & Pianist Tatiana Goncharova* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Ordinary Peoples* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Bioterrorism Series** - *UMB Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Health Services Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery (closes Oct. 28)
- **Sea Gull Century Print Artists Reception** - Atrium Gallery, 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Sea Sea Gull Century Cycling Tour**
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Mary Washington - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 3* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Reading Series** - *Honoré de Balzac with Dr. Gerry St. Martin* - Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Rowan - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Appraisals** - *Antique Bottle Appraisals with Bill Simms* - Nabb Research Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Oktoberfest** - Henson Lawn (Rain: Wicomico Room), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Iraq: How We Got In, How We Get Out" with Ray McGovern* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, discussion 2-4 p.m., lecture 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert/Lecture** - *"Hearing History: Big Band and Jazz Through the Decades"* - Blackwell Library, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **Performance** - *Alvin Ailey II American Dance Theatre* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13-16* & 20-23*

- **Theatre** - *Mother Courage* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Screening** - *"The Photographers"* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.
- **Gallery Reception** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Variety** - *Alfred and Seymour Show* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 14-16

- **Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo** - Ward Museum, various times

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Gallery Reception** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, 4-6 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Buffalo State - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Frostburg - athletic fields, Noon
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Roanoke - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Students sign up for advising appointments begins** (ends Oct. 21)
- **Comedy** - *Christian Finnigan* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- **Women's Soccer** vs. Rowan - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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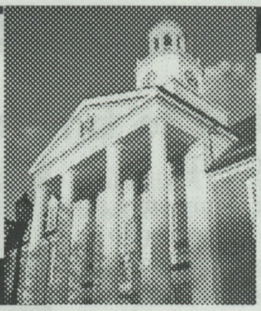

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Study Abroad Grad Sashes Available

Did you study abroad and will graduate in December? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at commencement. The Office of International Education is taking orders for graduation sashes to represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and designs of the sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and a sample is available in International Student Services. All sash orders must be received by Tuesday, November 1.

To order a sash visit International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E/F. For more information call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

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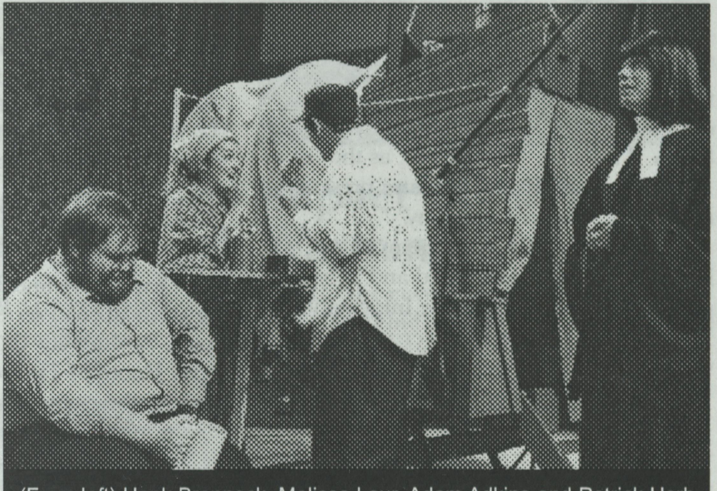
SU Theatre Presents *Mother Courage*



(From left) Hank Brannock, Melissa Laur, Adam Adkins and Patrick Herb

During war, big profits are not made by little people.

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program shares that lesson as part of Bertolt Brecht's wartime drama *Mother Courage*, the inaugural main-stage performance in the 2005-06 theatre season.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, performances are Thursday-Sunday, October 13-16 and 20-23, in the Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. October 13-15 and 20-22, 2 p.m. Sundays, October 16 and 23.

Set in 1624 during the Thirty Years War, *Mother Courage* follows the profiteering ways of its title character and her children, Kattrin, Eilif and Swiss Cheese. When Eilif is recruited into the army to fight for the Swedish campaign in Poland, the family's lives change dramatically.

Courage predicts their deaths—Eilif will die for bravery, Swiss Cheese for honesty and Kattrin for kindness—the very virtues they embody. As bedlam erupts with the onslaught of the war, the family must deal with separation and learn how to survive in a desperate time.

A pacifist, Brecht wrote the play in 1941 on the eve of World War II.

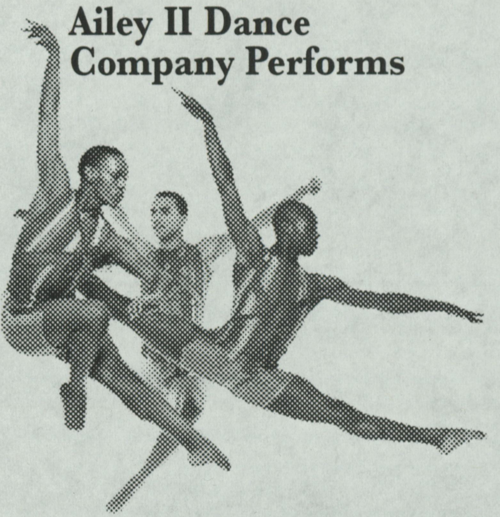
"Using the Thirty Years War as a backdrop for *Mother Courage* allowed Brecht to draw parallels between the rise of Nazism (Hitler's invasion of Poland, in particular) and to explore the materialistic and often self-serving motives associated with war and conquest," said Smith. "While the play can certainly be seen in topical terms, the questions it raises are timeless."

Production of the play at SU grew from interest shown by students in Smith's script analysis class last semester.

"It seemed important to do the play now while student interest is high," he said. "It is a terrific opportunity to move from the conceptual to the applied—from classroom discussion to experiencing the challenges of bringing the ideas to life in a theatrical context. Having an extended time to really examine the construction of the play has been incredibly exciting."

Tickets are $10, $8 for students and seniors. SU students receive one ticket free with ID. For reservations or more information call 410-543-6228.

Ailey II Dance Company Performs



The history and flair of one of the nation's most celebrated choreographers comes to Holloway Hall Auditorium 8 p.m. Thursday, October 13, as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre presents the Ailey II Dance Company.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are required and may be picked up in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center with a limit of two per person.

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Caring Professions Brown Bag Lecture

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad brown bag study abroad series continues noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, in the Social Room of Holloway Hall with a focus on the caring professions.

Students majoring in nursing, teaching, social work, conflict resolution or other caring professions who want to learn how to include a study or internship abroad experience are encouraged to attend this workshop. A conflict resolution major will be on hand to share her experience studying in India last year and answer questions.

Bring your lunch, and drinks and dessert will be provided. For more information call the International Education Office at 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.

Asbury Fall Festival

Asbury United Methodist Church hosts its 45th Annual Fall Festival and Auction 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, October 15, on Camden Avenue.

All are invited to enjoy this fun opportunity to play, buy and eat. A live auction at 1 p.m. features vacation homes, golf outings, dinners and boat cruises, among other items. All proceeds benefit area charities and missions.

For more information call 410-749-2131.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Enjoy a Ward Weekend of Fun

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The Chesapeake Challenge Shootin' Stool Competition is noon-4 p.m. Saturday. The competition judges working decoys on the water to evaluate their qualities and usefulness for actual hunting. There are competitions for shorebird decoys, woodpeckers and waterfowl silhouettes along with a new youth competition in floating decoys.

A special competition for collectors of antique decoys, the "Old Birds" antique decoy competition, is Saturday. The competition judges decoys made prior to 1950 based on their historical value.

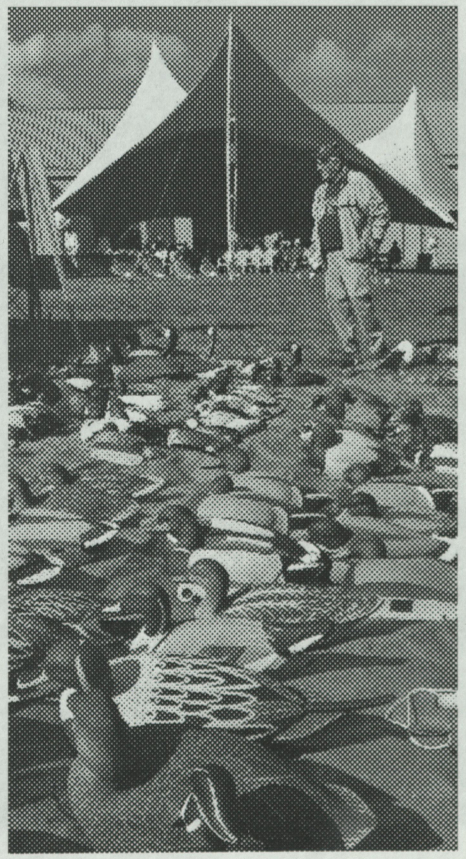
Other activities on Saturday include K-9 Search and Rescue demonstrations, Grill Master cook-off, target shoot, duck head carving competition and hatchet carving demo. Barbecued chicken along with beer and other refreshments will be offered from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. An Eastern Shore Pig Roast catered by Whitey's Barbeque is 4-6 p.m. inside the museum's lobby and new pond-side pavilion. Tickets for the Pig Roast are $15 and include beer and soda. They may be purchased in advance or at the door, but are limited.

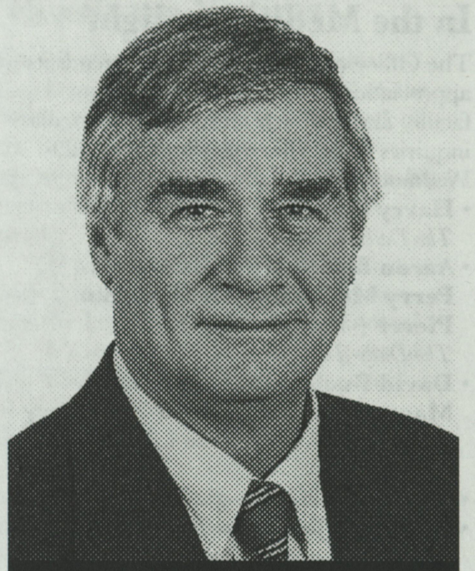
Coinciding with the pig roast, the museum hosts an opening reception for its fall exhibit, "Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake." The exhibit features the decoy carving and waterfowling traditions of the Illinois River Watershed. On display are over 100 antique decoys by the most prominent decoy makers of that region. A 154-page color book, *Masterworks of the Illinois River*, is available.

On Saturday, the museum raffles off a 1936 Bluebill Drake by Lem Ward. Tickets may be purchased at the gift shop at any time. The drawing is at 4 p.m.

Sunday is a special day to take advantage of free admission to the museum and view the winners of the Chesapeake Challenge and Antique Decoy competitions.

The museum hours for the festivities are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 410-742 -4988, ext. 106, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.





Dr. Patrick Michaels

Impact of Global Warming

What is the current impact of global warming? Find out as Dr. Patrick Michaels, nationally recognized climatologist, speaks on the topic 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A senior fellow of the Cato Institute, Michaels is a research professor of environmental sciences at the University of Virginia and a visiting scientist with the Marshall Institute in Washington, D.C. He is a contributing author and reviewer of the *United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.*

Michaels is past president of the American Association of State Climatologists as well as program chair for the American Meteorological Society.

His writing has been published in major scientific journals including *Climate Research*, *Climatic Change* and *Journal of Climate*. Michaels' articles have also appeared in prominent newspapers such as the *Washington Post*, *USA Today* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Michaels earned his Ph.D. in ecological climatology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1979.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the talk is free and the pubic is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty and staff who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 29-Wednesday, October 5:

- **Harry Basehart** – PACE history, *The Daily Times*
- **Aaron Boker, Dave Gutoskey, Perry McCormick and Megan Pierre** – Residence hall fire, *The Daily Times*
- **David Buchanan, Julius Jones, Maarten Pereboom and Rosemary Thomas** – A Day in the Life, *The Daily Times*
- **Kate Cerulli** – Weight loss, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Weather Wannabes, WMDT
- **Richard England** – Evolution vs. intelligent design, WMDT
- **Fran Kane, Kate Shelley and Chris Tracy** – SU rankings, *The Daily Times*
- **Joan Maloof** – Eastern Red Cedars, *Delmarva Quarterly*
- **Dustin Mills** – Lieutenant Governor Steele visit, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Miers Supreme Court nomination, WMDT
- **Michael Scott** – John Smith project, *Chesapeake Notebook*, WMDT; Hurricane preparedness on the Delmarva Peninsula, Capital News Service; SU rankings, *The Daily Times*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, WMDT
- **George Whitehead** – America's Promise "100 Best" award, *The Daily Times*
- **Harry Womack** – Fruit flies, *The Daily Times*

A special thanks to all who participated in *The Daily Times'* Town Portrait photo shoot Wednesday, October 5, in front of Holloway Hall. The photo will appear in "A Day in the Life: Salisbury University," a special section of the *Times* later this month.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

• SPORTS •

Cross Country Going Strong

The Salisbury cross country program is in the midst of another successful campaign as the 2005 season begins its home stretch. Through five meets, the men's team and the women's team are both averaging third-place finishes.

The men's team has been paced by senior Scott Koehler. He has won the conference player of the week three times and has been the most consistent runner for the team. Koehler opened the season with an overall seventh place finish with a time of 26:18.

At the Towson Invitational, he finished fourth overall with a time of 27:13. In the third meet of the season, Koehler finished with a time of 25:59, crossing the finish line 26th in the UMass-Dartmouth Invitational in Massachusetts. He followed up in the Tidewater Fall Classic with a fourth-place finish with a time of 25:38. In the latest race, Koehler finished eighth overall with a time of 27:37 at the Maryland State Championships.

The women's team has had many contributors to its successful 2005 start. Freshman Amanda Hill began the season on fire. She finished fourth in the Sea Gull Opener with a time of 22:47 and seventh overall at the Towson Invitational with a time of 19:18. Her opening efforts were recognized by the conference, as she was named Player of the Week for the first two weeks of the season.

Hill paced Salisbury women at the UMass-Dartmouth Invitational as well, finishing 25th overall with a time of 19:38. At the Maryland State Championships, Hill finished eighth overall with a time of 23:16.

Other top runners for the Sea Gulls include sophomore Casey McInery, who has average a 14th place finish, and Glenna Sullivan, who recently paced the Salisbury women with finishes of 22nd at the Tidewater Fall Classic and seventh at the Maryland State Championships.

Student Finalist In 'Fortune' Showdown

Blown glass in Baltimore? It's an idea that just might work if *Fortune Small Business* magazine's assessment of one SU student's future plans is any indication.

Senior management and marketing major Tim McFadden recently was named a semi-finalist in the magazine's third annual Student Showdown business plan competition with a proposal to place a blown glass studio in his hometown of Baltimore.

Some 82 students and teams from 66 schools entered this year's *Fortune Small Business* Student Showdown. Semi-finalists joining McFadden in the top 11 spots included those from Wharton School of Business, Stanford University and Columbia School of Business, among others.

McFadden entered the contest after winning the 2005 Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence, an annual $5,000 prize awarded to the SU student or team submitting the most viable business plan in the competition hosted by the Perdue School of Business.

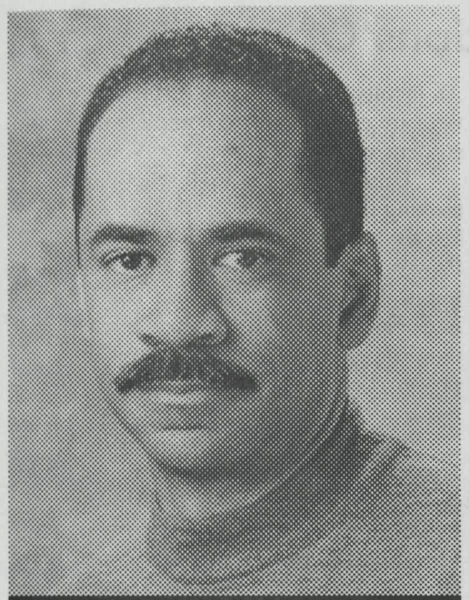
McFadden became interested in glass blowing thanks to his brother, Marty, a senior at SU when McFadden was a freshman. Marty was involved in glass blowing classes at SU and interested his brother in the process.

"It's the best course offered at SU," said McFadden, who has been hooked on the art since 2003.

Balancing his business major with that artistic interest proved to be his winning combination. According to his business plan, his studio, Blown Away Glass Inc., would house a gallery and gift shop where patrons and tourists could watch unique art being formed, possibly in the city's trendy Canton section.

Though that business is still several years from taking off—McFadden plans to complete his degree first—he said getting the ideas down on paper was an important first step.

"Putting together a business plan now will make it easier when I graduate," he said.



Tim Reid

Actor Tim Reid at SU

For three decades Tim Reid has been a mainstay in the entertainment industry, starring on shows including *WKRP in Cincinnati* and *Sister, Sister*.

The Emmy-nominated actor, director and producer discusses his time spent in the industry and offers his personal insights into the entertainment media as it relates to African Americans during "An Evening with Tim Reid" 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Learn About Frida

SU offers a chance to learn more about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo with screenings of two films: *Frida* and *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo*, both in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The films feature the voice and music of renowned Mexican vocalist Lila Downs, who performs at SU Thursday, October 27.

Screenings of the PBS documentary *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo* are 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, and Monday, October 31. Recommended for mature audiences, *Frida*, starring Salma Hayek, is shown 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, and Monday, November 7.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Online Educational Help For Hurricane Victims

SU has enrolled several students whose education was disrupted by Hurricane Katrina. Now, SU reaches out to those unable to relocate to Salisbury by offering online courses in partnership with The Sloan Consortium.

The nation's largest association of colleges and universities for online education, the Consortium offers for-credit courses to students displaced by the hurricane, as well as those called into active duty in the affected areas by the National Guard.

Students must first register with Sloan and take online courses at the institution that they select during a special session called the Sloan Semester. Tuition is free for these students. Some 200 institutions have joined to offer more than 10,000 eight-week courses through the consortium. Some 1,000 students already have registered for classes.

SU faculty offering courses through the Consortium include Harel Barzilai of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department; Debbie Easterling of the Management and Marketing Department; Chrys Egan, Darrell Newton and Paul Scovell of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department; John Egan and Les Erickson of the Biological Sciences Department; Dorothea McDowell of the Nursing Department; and Ed Robeck of the Education Department. The SU Bookstore is working with students to ship textbooks and necessary materials as needed.

SU joined this effort as part of a statewide initiative by Maryland's governor and the University System of Maryland.

"It's remarkable that, in the space of less than three weeks since the concept began, institutions of higher learning from across the country have come forward to help these students continue their education," said Dr. David Buchanan, SU provost. "Instructors who are already teaching full loads saw the need and SU staff quickly reacted to develop a special session. It's a real testimony to their commitment to service."

Registration for students affected by Hurricane Katrina is available online at www.sloansemester.org. The Sloan Semester is made possible with collaboration from the Southern Regional Education Board with a $1.1 million grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Sloan Consortium participants (seated, from left) Darrell Newton, Melissa Thomas, Debbie Easterling, (standing from left) Tammy Gharbi, Gerry Wood, Bob Tardiff, Ed Robeck, Harel Barzilai, John Egan, Chrys Egan and Thea McDowell. Not pictured are David Buchanan, Jane Dané, Les Erickson, Jackie Maisel, Paul Scovell and Jerry Waldron.

Bahr Breaks Barriers With Research

Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional resources, has been elected secretary/treasurer for the Congress of Academic Library Directors (CALD).

CALD is an organization that includes academic library directors from public, private, independent and two-year colleges and universities in Maryland. Its goals are to promote effective cooperation among academic libraries in the state. It is the only library organization in Maryland that encompasses all academic libraries, regardless of affiliation.

After serving on the executive board for a year, Bahr was nominated for the position of secretary/treasurer. She will hold the position for at least two years.

In addition, Bahr's research is scheduled for publication in an upcoming edition of *College & Research Libraries*, the top U.S. research journal in the field.

The article, "Career and/or Children: Do Female Academic Librarians Pay a Price for Motherhood?" dispels myths and will hopefully recruit talented women to the field of academic librarianship, Bahr said.

Bahr undertook a study to see if women in the library profession were being marginalized due to balancing motherhood and their career. Historically, research indicated that female librarians did not reach the top of their field because they did not have as many advanced degrees as their male counterparts, were less willing to relocate and were raising children.

Surveys were distributed to 539 woman library directors or deans across the country. With an astounding return rate, Bahr found what used to be true really isn't anymore—women rising to the top ranks need no longer choose between motherhood and career advancement.

"Academic librarianship is a very good profession for women who have aspirations to achieve but not at the price of motherhood," she said. "Though a librarian's life is not the same as a doctor or lawyer, it is equally complex and demanding."

Over the years the library profession has seen an increase in its professionals growing older and retiring. Bahr believes her research will serve as a tool to bring more people, particularly women, into the evolving field of academic librarianship.

SU Explores 'Foundations Of Excellence'

SU has initiated a taskforce to renew the University initiatives focused on helping freshmen transition to college.

The University is participating in "Foundations of Excellence® in the First College Year," a national higher education project sponsored by the Policy Center on the First Year of College. The project utilizes a recently developed model to highlight ways to refine the University's overall approach to educating first-year students.

Research has long indicated that new students who are successfully integrated into college are much more likely to succeed, said Randy Swing, co-director and senior scholar of the Policy Center. Attention to the first year of college benefits students by helping them meet educational goals and institutions by helping them retain students through graduation, he said.

As part of the project SU recently launched a short online faculty/staff survey. Surveys are due Friday, October 21. All faculty and staff who received the surveys are encouraged to complete them. A student survey is planned for November.

"University is not high school and making the transition in the first year is key to success and graduation," said SU Provost David Buchanan. "By participating in this project we become part of a national program to use good research data to better align our programs to proven 'best practices' to the benefit of our students."

Project coordinators at SU include Sandra Cohea-Weible, assistant vice president of academic affairs; Dr. Melanie Perreault of the History Department and Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of new student experience. The steering committee is comprised of faculty, student affairs professionals and students.

For more information visit the SU Foundations of Excellence Web site at www.salisbury.edu/academic/foundations.

Become a 'Best Buddy'

SU's chapter of Best Buddies is looking for volunteers interested in changing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. Best Buddies enhances the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through friendships and jobs

Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, Best Buddies is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to more than 1,000. Best Buddies has been an integral part of the SU community since 2001. SU's faculty advisor is Dr. Rebecca Emery, Career Services.

Volunteering for Best Buddies not only changes the life of a person with an intellectual disability, but it also has many benefits for college students, including giving back to the local community, creating a friendship that you might have never been able to experience and meeting new people on campus. In addition, being involved with Best Buddies helps to provide a well-balanced college experience.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Best Buddies chapter at SU, e-mail Best Buddies Colleges Program Manager Alex Vazquez at AlexVazquez@bestbuddies.org or call 410-327-9812, ext. 25. For more information visit www.bestbuddies.org.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Faculty & Staff Bosses' Day Luncheon:*** Wednesday, October 19, Talbot Room & Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - All faculty and staff members are invited, $5.95 a person (plus tax).

❑ ***Lobster Fest:*** Wednesday, October 19, Rotunda & Marketplace, 4:30-8 p.m. - It's the event everybody has been waiting for. Stop by for succulent lobster, potatoes, corn and more!

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, October 21, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Make your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.

■ ***VEGGIE BURGERS!***

Veggie burgers are now available at Caruthers, Fulton and Henson satellite dining for $2.25.

■ ***NOW TAKING CREDIT CARDS***

Caruthers, Fulton and Henson satellite dining now take Visa and MasterCard in addition to Dining Dollars, Gull Card and cash.

Mathematics Teaching Workshop Held

Teachers, school administrators and college professors from throughout the country recently visited SU for a mathematics teaching workshop funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

During the national workshop, participants teaching all grades, kindergarteners through college seniors, learned about and experienced SU's Allied Delmarva Enhancement Program for Teachers (Math ADEPT), a professional development tool for middle school math teachers. Designed to meet the needs of today's math teachers and the national and state standards-based curricula, the program was launched in fall 2001, also with NSF funds.

Drs. Homer Austin and Harel Barzilai of SU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department secured grant funding for the project's initiation. They serve as co-directors of Math ADEPT in partnership with school systems in surrounding counties and members of SU's Education Department.

The workshop, which included educational teams from Texas, New York, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland and Michigan, concluded with presentations in which the participants outlined their program for adapting the ADEPT model to their local and regional needs.

"We were very pleased at the attendance at the workshop and the wide variety of states and school-university partnerships represented and are excited about SU's Math ADEPT program serving as a national model for helping increase the performance of middle school students in their mathematics classes," said Barzilai.

SU's Math ADEPT team continues to be in contact with the workshop participants. Through the workshop's assessment program, a follow-up phase is planned in late spring 2006, spearheaded by Dr. Randy Groth, a mathematics educator in SU's Education Department.

"I eagerly await the results of this assessment and look forward to learn how the various implementations have progressed," said Austin.

For more information on Math ADEPT visit www.salisbury.edu/community/adept/.

A Piece of the Pie: The field hockey team recently received an unexpected donation: $1,000 from Joe Corbi's. The fundraising organization best known for its pizza kit sales selected the team at random as one of this year's Joe Corbi's Reward Program recipients. Each year since 1996, the company has contributed $30,000 through the program to organizations using the company's products in their fundraising efforts. Fundraising consultant Lisa Burroughs, left, presented the team with the donation.

SU Salutes America's Promise Youth Designation

SU and other organizations throughout the region have helped make the Salisbury/Wicomico County area one of the 100 best communities for young people, according to America's Promise—the Alliance for Youth.

The national youth organization based the designation on the area's programs, agencies and individuals committed to bettering children's lives. Along with the University itself, affiliated organizations including the Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, Salisbury's Promise and ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) were noted in the application for the 2005 honor. In all, 58 organizations were noted in the application.

"Salisbury University is committed to children in the Salisbury/Wicomico County area through these and other programs," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "ShoreCorps/PALS recently celebrated a decade of service to the children of the community. Salisbury's Promise and the Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center also work to ensure a better environment for local youth. We are proud of our contribution to making the area one of the best in the country for young people."

The Wicomico Partnership for Children and Families collaborated with Salisbury's Promise to compile detailed information about the community's efforts to fulfill the five basic America's Promise pledges. They are: caring adults actively involved in children's lives, safe places for children to learn and grow, a healthy start toward adulthood, effective education that builds marketable skills and opportunities to help others.

"This honor validates what people and groups have been doing for a long while in this community," said Dr. George Whitehead, chair of Salisbury's Promise.

Representatives from this year's 100 best communities will be invited to the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., for an event celebrating their selection Wednesday, November 2. *Newsweek* also listed the 2005 winners.

For more information visit the America's Promise Web site at www.americaspromise.org.

M.B.A. Information Sessions

The Perdue School of Business hosts two information sessions for students, faculty and staff interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration. Sessions are 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, and Thursday, November 3, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Take advantage of this a great opportunity to learn about the Perdue School M.B.A. and talk with current students, faculty and program alumni. Anyone who submits an application for program admission the evening of the information session will have their $45 application fee waived.

For more information on the Perdue School M.B.A. visit http://mba.salisbury.edu or e-mail jmvienna@salisbury.edu.

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THROUGH OCTOBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH, OCTOBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Sale** - *Contemporary African Gifts and Art* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **Performance** - *Alvin Ailey II American Dance Theatre* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13-16* & 20-23*

- **Theatre** - *Mother Courage* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Screening** - *"The Photographers"* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.
- **Gallery Reception** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Variety** - *Alfred and Seymour Show* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 14-16

- **Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo** - Ward Museum, various times

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Gallery Reception** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, 4-6 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Buffalo State - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** vs. Frostburg - athletic fields, Noon
- **Men's Soccer** vs. Roanoke - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Student sign-up for advising appointments begins** (ends Oct. 21)
- **Comedy** - *Christian Finnigan* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- **Women's Soccer** vs. Rowan - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **Men's Soccer** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Patrick Michaels on Global Warming* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Football** vs. St. Peter's - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Women's Soccer** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Priority advising for students with 57 or more earned credits begins** (Ends Oct. 28)
- **Lecture** - *An Evening with Tim Reid* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Midsemester** - Last day to change incomplete grades
- **Film** - *The Life and Times of Frida Khalo* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Film** - *Frida* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Concert** - *Lila Downs* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Make A Difference Day

In support of *USA Weekend Magazine*'s national Make A Difference Day, Saturday, October 22, SU's Shore CAN (Citizens Action Network) Volunteer Center hosts a food drive to benefit the Maryland Food Bank and local food pantries.

From October 15-22 collection boxes for non-perishable food items are located at various sites in the tri-county area. In addition, volunteers conduct a special collection 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 22, at the Food Lion on Snow Hill Road. On-campus collection sites are in Holloway, Fulton and Caruthers halls, Maggs and Guerrieri University centers, Blackwell Library and the Shore CAN Volunteer Center.

For more information and a list of collection sites contact Angie Jones at 410-546-6015 or adjones@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Lila Downs Brings Sounds Of Mexico to SU

One of the great international musical ambassadors of Mexico, Lila Downs, performs 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Downs began shaping her musical stylings at age 8, singing mariachi songs learned while growing up in the Sierra Madre mountains of southern Mexico. She started voice lessons in Los Angeles at age 14 and continued her vocal work in Oaxaca City at Bellas Artes, Mexico. She moved to her father's home state of Minnesota four years later for college, where she studied voice and anthropology at the University of Minnesota.

Her first touring musical experiences came as a member of Cadetes de Yodoyuxi, a tambora band, and La Trova Serrana, a band based in Guelatao, Oaxaca, whose members sang about their Zapotec community and values. Attending the University of Minnesota, she planned to become an opera singer. After dropping out for a short period to follow the Grateful Dead, she returned to the university, earning degrees in voice and anthropology. Both gave her a greater passion to learn more about the music of her native country.

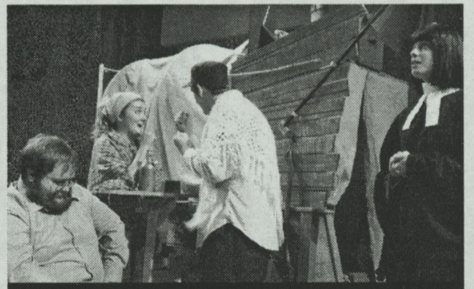
Returning to the mountains of Oaxaca, Downs divided her time between Mexico and Philadelphia, performing in clubs with her music partner, expatriate saxophonist Paul Cohen. Their collaborations grew into the recordings that have made Downs famous. She released her first album, *La Sanduga*, in 1999, followed by *Tree of Life* in 2000 and the critically acclaimed *Border* (*La Linea*) in 2001.

The Los Angeles Times calls her "a reflection of a 21st century world culture where ethnicity and national boundaries blur." *The New York Times* says Downs sings "with a voice so vari-colored and many octaved that it's difficult to imagine it as the product of a single larynx."

Sponsored by the Office of the President and Office of Cultural Affairs, Downs' concert is part of SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Lila Downs, internationally renowned recording artist

SU Theatre Presents *Mother Courage*



(From left) Hank Brannock, Melissa Laur, Adam Adkins and Patrick Herb

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents Bertolt Brecht's wartime drama *Mother Courage*, the inaugural mainstage performance in the 2005-06 theatre season.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, remaining performances are Thursday-Sunday, October 20-23, in the Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. October 20-22, 2 p.m. Sunday, October 23.

Set in 1624 during the Thirty Years War, *Mother Courage* follows the profiteering ways of its title character and her children, Kattrin, Eilif and Swiss Cheese. When Eilif is recruited into the army to fight for the Swedish campaign in Poland, the family's lives change dramatically.

Courage predicts their deaths—Eilif will die for bravery, Swiss Cheese for honesty and Kattrin for kindness—the very virtues they embody. As bedlam erupts with the onslaught of the war, the family must deal with separation and learn how to survive in a desperate time.

A pacifist, Brecht wrote the play in 1941 on the eve of World War II.

Tickets are $10, $8 for students and seniors. SU students receive one ticket free with ID. For reservations or more information call 410-543-6228.

Annual Halloween Costume Sale

The SU Dance Company hosts its annual Halloween Costume Sale 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, October 24, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. Items sell for $1 each. Only cash is accepted. Proceeds benefit the SU Dance Company.

Who Will Be the Next Commencement Speaker?

Seniors graduating in December with University Honors may be eligible to apply to be commencement speaker. Application packets were mailed to seniors the week of October 10. All eligible grads are encouraged to return the completed application by noon Monday, October 31. For information contact Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Grad Sashes Available

Did you study abroad and will graduate in December? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at commencement. The Office of International Education is taking orders for graduation sashes to represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and designs of the sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and a sample is available in International Student Services. All sash orders must be received by Tuesday, November 1.

To order a sash visit International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E/F. For more information call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

M.B.A. Information Sessions

The Perdue School of Business hosts two information sessions for students, faculty and staff interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration. Sessions are 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, and Thursday, November 3, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Take advantage of this a great opportunity to learn about the Perdue School M.B.A. and talk with current students, faculty and program alumni. Anyone who submits an application for program admission the evening of the information session will have their $45 application fee waived.

For more information on the Perdue School M.B.A. visit http://mba.salisbury.edu or e-mail jmvienna@salisbury.edu.

Become a 'Best Buddy'

SU's chapter of Best Buddies is looking for volunteers interested in changing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. Best Buddies enhances the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through friendships and jobs

Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, Best Buddies is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to more than 1,000. Best Buddies has been an integral part of the SU community since 2001. SU's faculty advisor is Dr. Rebecca Emery, Career Services.

Volunteering for Best Buddies not only changes the life of a person with an intellectual disability, but it also has many benefits for college students, including giving back to the local community, creating a friendship that you might have never been able to experience and meeting new people on campus. In addition, being involved with Best Buddies helps to provide a well-balanced college experience.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Best Buddies chapter at SU, e-mail Best Buddies Colleges Program Manager Alex Vazquez at AlexVazquez@bestbuddies.org or call 410-327-9812, ext. 25. For more information visit www.bestbuddies.org.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty and staff who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 6-Wednesday, October 12:

- **Dr. Harry Basehart** – Gubernatorial election, *The Montgomery County Gazette*
- **Erin Budd** – Sea Gull Century, WBOC, WMDT
- **Robert Joyner** – SU/Peninsula Regional Medical Center respiratory care collaboration, *SU on the Air*
- **Andrew Kendall** – 4-to-3, WMDT
- **Michael Scott** – John Smith trail, Associated Press, WJLA, WMDT
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Latin American Themed Dinner

Cuisine from south of the border is highlighted when University Dining Services presents its Latin American inspired dinner 5-7 p.m. Thursday, October 27, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes albondigas (meatballs in garlic-tomato sauce), ropa vieja (shredded beef), arrozo con pollo (chicken and rice stew), patatas con chorizo (potatoes with chorizo), gallo pinto (rice and black beans), ensalada do repollo (cabbage salad), garbanzos con espinacas (chickpeas and spinach), championonese al ajillo (mushroom in garlic sauce), frijoles verdes con ajo y tomate (sautéed green beans with garlic and tomato), crusty bread, tarta e santago (almond pound cake with brown-sugared peaches), dulce de leche (milk caramel), trembeque (coconut rice pudding with soy milk) and mock sangria.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6 to 12. Children under five dine free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

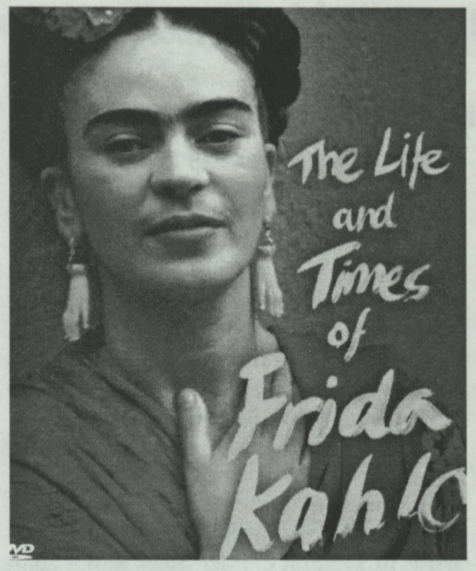
Smithsonian Natural History Bus Trip

The Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., unveiled a new exhibit, "African Voices," examining the diversity and influence of Africa's peoples and cultures. University Galleries sponsors a bus trip to the exhibit Friday, November 4.

"African Voices" includes both historical and contemporary objects. Interactive videos and sound stations provide selections from contemporary interviews, traditional literature, proverbs, prayers, folk tales, songs and oral epics.

The bus leaves the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 8 a.m. and departs Washington, D.C., at approximately 4 p.m. The cost for University Gallery members, SU and University of Maryland Eastern Shore students and those affiliated with either university is $20. Cost for other community members is $40.

Reservations are taken at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk through November 3. For more information call 410-548-2547.


The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo
DVD

Films Explore Life of Mexican Artist Frida Kahlo

Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, despite struggles with polio and a male-dominated art establishment, became one of the most acclaimed and influential painters of her generation.

SU offers the community a chance to learn more about this powerful woman in October with screenings of two films: *Frida* and *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo*, both in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The films feature the voice and music of renowned Mexican vocalist Lila Downs, who performs at SU Thursday, October 27 (see related article in this issue).

PBS's 2005 documentary *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo* explores the artist's life and how her paintings helped capture the culture and spirit of the first half of the 20th century. The documentary includes archival photos and film clips, showing the parallels between Kahlo's culture and the work she left behind upon her death in 1954. Screenings are 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, and Monday, October 31.

Salma Hayek stars as the artist in 2002's *Frida*, a biographical drama focusing on Kahlo's relationship with husband and fellow artist Diego Rivera, played by Alfred Molina. The film explores her personal life of constant illness as well her influence upon the worlds of art and politics. Recommended for mature audiences, *Frida* is shown 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 26 and Monday, November 7.

Sponsored by the Office of the President, Office of Cultural Affairs and Student Organization for Activity Planning, the screenings are part of SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Enjoy French Cuisine And Fine Music

When she formed The Crystal Strings in 1982, violinist Stephanie Myers had little idea two decades later her group would have played for five presidents, performed at two Olympics and be named *The Washingtonian* magazine's top choice for string ensemble.

Myers and Crystal Strings accordionist Lou Coppola entertain diners during University Dining Services' French dinner 5-7 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes herb-crusted salmon, braised chicken in wine sauce, French beans in shallot butter, pasta and scallops, grilled chicken steak Diane, red roasted potatoes, cassoulet vegetarian, spinach and herb souffle, chocolate mousse and apple torte.

The cost of the meal is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***
❑ ***Latin American Dinner:*** Latin Thursday, October 27, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See related article in this issue for details.
■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
❑ ***October Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Mudslide Cream Smoothie $2.79 - A delicious blend of bananas; caramel, chocolate and hazelnut syrups; and half-and-half cream blended with ice.
❑ ***Try a Moco Loco:*** Try this delicious blend of espresso, chocolate syrup, vanilla syrup and half-and-half cream (available hot or iced). - 12 oz.: $1.80.

• SPORTS •

Cranford's Returns Ignites Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team welcomed back its all-conference goalkeeper Jason Cranford against Mary Washington. In that game, he helped SU clinch home-field advantage throughout the Capital Athletic Conference playoffs. Cranford stopped six of seven shots to preserve the 2-1 victory and improve the Sea Gulls to 12-0-1 overall and 6-0 in the conference, two games better than second place York College. Cranford stopped seven of seven shots for a 1-0 victory over Roanoke College.

In Cranford's absence, the Sea Gulls relied on sophomore goalkeeper Matt Blue. In eight games, Blue recorded a 0.29 goal average and a 93.5 save percentage. He recorded four shutouts and posted a 6-0-1 record. Goalkeepers Scott McGuire and Greg Wellinghoff also filled in at times, combining for a 3-0-0 record while stopping all eight shots on goal.

On the season, the Sea Gulls have out-scored their opponents 43-3 and out-shot their opponents 276-123. SU also has had the advantage in corner kicks, 87-48.

Offensively, the team has been led by senior forward and team captain Bill Whittington, who has scored nine goals and recorded five assists for 23 points. He has had six game-winning goals, most recently against conference opponent Mary Washington last week. With the score tied at one, Whittington connected on a Chris Tracy pass from the right to give the Sea Gulls the victory and the advantage in the playoffs.

Freshman Nick Malone has surprised in limited action, scoring three goals and recording two assists for eight points in seven games. Other stand-out freshmen players include Scott Sparrow, with four assists in 11 games; Tyler Sugg with a goal and an assist in 10 games; and Steve Merrow with an assist in four games.

The Sea Gulls face a difficult week ahead as they play two tough opponents. They host the Captains of Christopher Newport University. The Captains (6-3-1) are ranked No. 7 in the South regional rankings. The team then travels to Grantham, PA, to take on No. 1 Messiah College (12-0-0). The Sea Gulls look to avenge their loss to Messiah in the 2004 NCAA Semifinals by the score of 1-0.

Residence Life Staff News

SU's Office of Residence Life announces staff changes for the academic year.

Amy Sine, a former SU area director, is now interim assistant director for residence life. Sine has been active in the formation and implementation of SU's living/learning communities.

Gwen Owen, an SU alumna, is assistant director for data management and housing assignments. She has worked at SU for four years in the roles of resident assistant, resident director, area coordinator and area director.

Brenda Stanley, also an SU alumna, is the live-in area director for Severn Hall. She also supervises the housing and residence life staff in Dogwood Village and Chesapeake Hall.

Melissa Hecker, Johnika Nixon and Clarence Scott Jr. all join the ranks of SU housing's live-in staff as resident directors.

Hecker is the resident director for Chesapeake Hall. She earned a bachelor of arts from Kutztown University.

Nixon, an alumna of Temple University, is Manokin Hall's resident director.

Scott, a former residence life area coordinator at Delaware Valley College, is now the resident director of Wicomico Hall. He is a graduate of Cabrini College.

Shelly McDonald and Bryan VanSuch are graduate interns whose primary goal is to help ensure the best functioning and safety of all residence hall buildings.

With close to 1,700 students living on campus in 10 residence halls, approximately 900-1,000 of them new to SU, the housing office looks forward to providing a positive, supportive living and learning atmosphere facilitated by both its new and returning staff.

For more information call 410-543-6040 or visit www.salisbury.edu/housing.

Learn, Live and Lead Abroad: The Arts

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad brown bag series on Wednesday, October 26, focuses on study abroad opportunities available for fine and performing arts majors, including art, music, theatre and dance majors or minors. The workshop runs noon-1 p.m. in Holloway Hall's Social Room.

Participants should bring lunch; drinks and dessert are provided. The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad series is sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information call the International Education Office at 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.

The Orchid Ensemble

Orchid Ensemble Performs

Asian culture and Western traditions come together 7 p.m. Saturday, November 5, with a performance by The Orchid Ensemble featuring the SU Chorale.

The Orchid Ensemble has created a new musical genre based on the cultural exchange between Western and Asian musicians. Blending ancient musical instruments and traditions from China, the ensemble creates a sound that is original and unique.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is invited.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

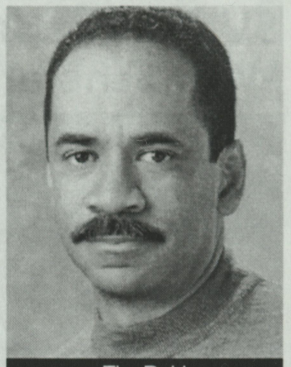
SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Actor Tim Reid Shares Industry Insights



Tim Reid

For three decades Tim Reid has been a mainstay in the entertainment industry, starring on shows including *WKRP in Cincinnati* and *Sister, Sister*.

The Emmy-nominated actor, director and producer discusses his time spent in the industry and offers his personal insights into the entertainment media as it relates to African-Americans during "An Evening with Tim Reid" 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Born and raised in Norfolk, VA, Reid first tasted stardom when he partnered with Tom Dreesen to form a comedic act for nightclubs. However, after six years, the partnership failed and Reid began to set his sights on acting.

Landing a role on CBS' *WKRP in Cincinnati* as "Venus Flytrap" propelled Reid's career to a new level, helping him gain a solid national fan base.

He has appeared in and written for shows including *Simon & Simon*, *Frank's Place* and *Snoops*. More recently, he is known for his role as the comedic father on the series *Sister, Sister*.

In 1988, Reid received Emmy nominations for Best Actor of a Comedy and Best Producer in a Comedy Series. He received the NAACP Image award and the Viewers for Quality Television Award for Best Actor in a Comedy.

Less than a decade later, Reid built his own film studio, New Millennium Studio, in Petersburg, VA. Its first feature production was *Asunder*, starring Blair Underwood and Debbi Morgan. Two years later, he received the Oscar Micheaux Award from the Producers Guild of America for lifetime outstanding achievement.

Reid has been recognized by many organizations for his talent and contributions to the community. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from his alma mater, Norfolk State University, as well as from Virginia State University. He also has been named Virginian of the Year by the Virginia Associated Press.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services; Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership; Union of African-American Students and Office of Cultural Affairs, "An Evening with Tim Reid" is free and the public is invited.

Conflict Resolution Day

The Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) hosts an open house in celebration of Maryland Conflict Resolution Day from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, October 20. CCR is located at 1100 Camden Ave.

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and the Association for Conflict Resolution have proclaimed statewide and nationally that October 20 is Conflict Resolution Day. In Maryland, Chief Judge Robert Bell founded the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission eight years ago, and through the Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO) supports statewide conflict resolution efforts.

CCR provides mediation services throughout Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties. Volunteer mediators are professionally trained and apprenticed, providing ongoing conflict resolution opportunities for community members. CCR mediates family, neighborhood, business, workplace and faith-based disputes at no cost to the participants.

CCR was founded at SU in 1992. In addition to providing mediation and training, the center conducts research in the field of dispute resolution and currently offers an undergraduate program in conflict analysis and dispute resolution at the University. CCR is a member of the Maryland Association of Community Mediation Centers, with community mediation centers in 16 counties through Maryland. Support comes from MACRO and partners throughout the community.

A mediation demonstration begins at 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. The open house is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-219-2873 or visit www.conflict-resolution.org.

Hooper Honors SU Education With Scholarship

Scholarship benefactor David Hooper, pictured with SU Vice President for Advancement Rosemary Thomas, wore No. 1 in this year's Sea Gull Century.

David Hooper has delivered mail in his native Harford County most of his adult life. Except for a two-year stint in the army, including a tour in Vietnam, Hooper has reported for work at the Bel Air Post Office at 7 a.m. each weekday since July 18, 1964. When he retires in a few months he will have almost 500 days of unused sick leave to his credit. It's a work ethic Hooper learned from his father, James, who founded Harford Sanitation Services in 1953.

"My dad believed in the biblical notion of doing everything to the best of your ability. He taught us that all you have in life is your name; make it count," said Hooper. He credits his father with passing along a legacy based on the importance of faith, family and service.

These are the lessons that led the mail carrier to create two scholarship funds to help deserving students with financial need to earn college degrees at Salisbury University and the University of Baltimore, the campuses where two of his children are graduates. The scholarships honor his father and the academic achievements of his son, Yuri, a 1994 SU graduate, and Diana, who graduated from the University of Baltimore in 2000. "I also think this gift will be pleasing to the Lord," said Hooper.

At least two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually at each campus, according to Kim Nechay, director of development at SU. "We are honored by the intent of this generous gift and proud of the educational experience we provide to our students. The Hooper Scholarship program illustrates the powerful impact SU has made on so many," said Nechay.

Proud of his children's academic achievements and professional success, which he attributes to their hard work, Hooper also gives credit to his wife Wilma. "Their mother should have a Ph.D. in motherhood. She made sure they were well prepared," said Hooper as he recited Yuri's academic accomplishments. He was first in his Bel Air High School class and earned a scholarship to SU, where he graduated summa cum laude as a biology major. Hooper also cites the "excellent teaching and mentoring" Yuri received as key to his academic development.

Diana, who received a scholarship at UB, graduated near the top of her class with a degree in accounting. Yuri is a researcher for Lancaster Labs in Pennsylvania while Diana is an accountant for the Maryland District Court and trains her counterparts in counties across the state.

The Hoopers' third child, Shanelle, also has demonstrated the work ethic that is a family tradition, serving as a Harford County mail carrier since 1998, said Hooper, who is thrilled to be able to see his daughter each work day.

Hooper's father, who died in 2000, also taught his family how to enjoy life away from the job. "My dad had a passion for motorcycles and traveled across the country racing in hill-climbing events. In fact, he was riding his BMW right up until a few months before he died at age 83," said Hooper.

When not delivering the mail to his 455 rural route customers, Hooper enjoys cycling without a motor. He took up bicycling in earnest when Yuri began riding as a student at Salisbury. "Yuri decided to leave his car at home while he was at college so he could concentrate on his classes. He had to use a bike to get everywhere he wanted to go."

Hooper and his son shared this interest and have ridden in nearly every Sea Gull Century, an annual 100-mile ride sponsored by Salisbury University since 1991. Hooper has missed only one year, when he was injured about two weeks before the event while training.

In retirement, Hooper and his wife plan to continue to live in the modest Cape Cod home where they raised their three children and spend Sundays attending Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church in Dublin, where he occasionally plays guitar during services. The biggest change the 62-year-old has contemplated for retirement is to cycle as an age-group racer.

But he also plans to continue to return to SU to ride in the Century with Yuri. Among the riders that braved the elements at this year's Century, Hooper wore No. 1 in honor of the scholarship gift and the Hooper family legacy. "When an alum or a parent gives back to this extent, it is a powerful statement. And when the program they create is as meaningful to future students as this one … it just multiplies the effect," said Nechay.

SU Community Cleanup

From 1-5 p.m. Friday, October 21, a group of SU students will spend their afternoon doing something different—cleaning up garbage!

With the help of the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism Department the students chose two local parks in need of a cleanup project: Emerson Holloway and Indian Village Park, both in Salisbury. The Parks Maintenance Division donated the necessary materials for this cleanup, including trash bags, rubber gloves, brooms and dust pans, said Leah Stephens, a member of the organizing committee.

"Not only are the two parks in need of trash removal to make them clean places for children to play, but they are also littered with some potentially dangerous items, such as shards of glass," she said.

The SU Community Cleanup effort arose from a class assignment by Perdue School of Business faculty Paula Morris. In her Promotions Management class she allows students to execute and promote an event of their choice. For this group project, about a dozen students expressed their interest in cleaning up county parks in Salisbury.

The SU Community Cleanup group invites other students and volunteers to work with them that day. For more information call 410-543-6322

Rain Can't Dampen Sea Gull Century Cyclists' Spirits

Wet weather didn't wash out the Sea Gull Century as cyclists took to the Eastern Shore roads for the 17th time on October 8. Organizers estimate half of the 6,000 registered participants rode some or all of the 100- mile and 100-kilometer courses, despite a day of torrential rain. Putting a positive spin on the smaller turnout, SU donated the day's unused food to the Joseph House and Christian Shelter to help feed the area's hungry and homeless. The University thanks the numerous volunteers and employees who worked hard in the wet weather to make the day a success. Congratulations to the many riders who braved the storm and enjoyed another Sea Gull Century—see you next year!

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THROUGH, OCTOBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Sale** - *Contemporary African Gifts and Art* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

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- **Theatre** - *Mother Courage* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Football** vs. St. Peter's - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Women's Soccer** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Priority advising for students with 57 or more earned credits begins** (Ends Oct. 28)
- **Lecture** - *An Evening with Tim Reid* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Midsemester** - Last day to change incomplete grades
- **Film** - *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Film** - *Frida* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Concert** - *Lila Downs* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

- **Priority advising for students with 0-56 earned credits begins** (Ends Nov. 4)
- **Undergraduate registration begins** (Ends Nov. 18)
- **Film** - *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **Panel Discussion -** *"Languages in Business: Dollars and Sense"* - Guerrieri University Center Wicomico Room 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Concert** - *Nikki Barr* - Gull's Nest, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Schedule Adjustment Periods Ends -** Last day to receive Ws
- **Bus Trip** - *"African Voices"*- at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Concert** - *Orchid Ensemble Featuring SU Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Widener - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Film** - *Frida* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery (closes Dec. 21)
- **Performance** - *"Exploring the Arts of Japan with Shizumi"* Guerrieri University Center Wicomico Room 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Policy Implications of Hurricane Katrina" with Dr. Susan Howell* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Flu Shot Clinic Returns

SU's Student Health Services and Department of Nursing co-sponsor flu shot administration 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays, November 3, 10 and 17, in the Guerrieri University Center Lounge. Depending on serum availability and demand, the final date may be cancelled.

All students, faculty, staff, retirees and their spouses/partners are eligible for participation. Any high-risk campus community member (those with chronic health conditions like diabetes, heart or lung disease) is encouraged to get a shot early, as they will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost of the shot is $15 payable by cash, Gull Card or check to SU.

For more information call Student Health Services at 410-543-6262.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Year of Languages Series Goes to Asia

The Orhid Ensemble

SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series focuses on Asia in the coming weeks with three unique events.

Dining Services presents a Japanese dinner 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in the Bistro of the Commons. The menu includes teriyaki beef soup, pot-stickers, teriyaki salmon, ginger sweet potatoes and more. The cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

Eastern dance traditions are highlighted during "Explore the Arts of Japan with Shizumi" at 7 that evening in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Born in Hiroshima and raised in Osaka, Shizumi Shigeto Manale distills over 2,000 years of Japanese dance, theatre, music and culture in her performance. Her programs incorporate ancient Noh and Kyogen theatre traditions. Her audiences experience the grace, strength and humor of traditional and modern Japanese theatre and learn about the cultural connections between Japan and China, Korea and India.

The program includes traditional and contemporary theatre and dance, fans, swordsmanship, calligraphy, the art of the Kimono, masks and Haiku poems, as well as elements of a traditional tea ceremony.

Asian and Western traditions blend at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 5, with a performance by The Orchid Ensemble featuring the SU Chorale.

The Orchid Ensemble has created a new musical genre based on the cultural exchange between Western and Asian musicians. Blending ancient musical instruments and traditions from China, the ensemble creates a sound that is original and unique. The group has performed at venues across North America and throughout the world, including the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., Canada Day celebrations and the National Gallery in Ottawa, the Vancouver International Jazz Festival and Toronto's Harbourfront Centre.

Vancouver's *The Georgia Straight* calls the ensemble "one of the brightest blossoms on the world music scene." Its members—Lan Tung, Mei Han and Jonathan Bernard—"transcend cultural differences to bring them a thoroughly enjoyable musical experience," said Michigan's *Kalamazoo Gazette*. Their performance is co-sponsored by the Department of Music.

Sponsored by the Office Cultural Affairs, all events are free unless otherwise noted. For information call 410-543-6271.

Lila Downs Brings Sounds Of Mexico to SU

Lila Downs

One of the great international musical ambassadors of Mexico, Lila Downs, performs 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Los Angeles Times calls her "a reflection of a 21st century world culture where ethnicity and national boundaries blur." *The New York Times* says Downs sings "with a voice so vari-colored and many octaved that it's difficult to imagine it as the product of a single larynx."

Sponsored by the Office of the President and Office of Cultural Affairs, Downs' concert is part of SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Latin American Themed Dinner

Cuisine from south of the border is highlighted when University Dining Services presents its Latin American inspired dinner 5-7 p.m. Thursday, October 27, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes albondigas (meatballs in garlic-tomato sauce), ropa vieja (shredded beef), arrozo con pollo (chicken and rice stew), patatas con chorizo (potatoes with chorizo), gallo pinto (rice and black beans), ensalada do repollo (cabbage salad), garbanzos con espinacas (chickpeas and spinach), championonese al ajillo (mushrooms in garlic sauce), frijoles verdes con ajo y tomate (sautéed green beans with garlic and tomato), crusty bread, tarta e santago (almond pound cake with brown-sugared peaches), dulce de leche (milk caramel), trembeque (coconut rice pudding with soy milk) and mock sangria.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under five dine free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Who Will Be the Next Commencement Speaker?

Seniors graduating in December with University Honors may be eligible to apply to be commencement speaker. Application packets were mailed to seniors the week of October 10. All eligible grads are encouraged to return the completed application by noon Monday, October 31. For information contact Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Grad Sashes Available

Did you study abroad and will graduate in December? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at commencement. The Office of International Education is taking orders for graduation sashes to represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and designs of the sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and a sample is available in International Student Services. All sash orders must be received by Tuesday, November 1.

To order a sash visit International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E/F. For more information call 410-548-4503.

M.B.A. Information Sessions

The Perdue School of Business hosts information sessions for students, faculty and staff interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration. The last session is 6 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about the Perdue School M.B.A. and talk with current students, faculty and program alumni. Anyone who submits an application for program admission the evening of the information session will have their $45 application fee waived.

For more information on the Perdue School M.B.A. visit http://mba.salisbury.edu or e-mail jmvienna@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Students Plan Frightful Forest Benefit

Some 30 SU students participate in a Frightful Forest benefit 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, October 28-29, at the Salisbury School on Hobbs Road in Salisbury. Supporting Salisbury Horizons Student Enrichment Program, the event promises to be a screamingly good time for area families.

Salisbury Horizons, an affiliate of a national program, seeks to provide high-quality academic, social, cultural and recreational growth opportunities for local children. SU student volunteers come from clubs including Sketch, Lambda Pi Eta and the Education Club.

In addition to an iPod Nano raffle, a canned food drive is planned, with collected items sent to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Cost for the Frightful Forest experience is $6 or $5 with a canned food donation. For more information visit campodyssey.org.

Crystal Strings Performs At French Dinner

When she formed The Crystal Strings in 1982, violinist Stephanie Myers had little idea two decades later her group would have played for five presidents, performed at two Olympics and been named *The Washingtonian* magazine's top choice for string ensemble.

In addition to her work with The Crystal Strings, Myers also has performed at the Olympics in Seoul and Barcelona. Myers and Crystal Strings accordionist Lou Coppola entertain diners during Dining Services' French dinner 5-7 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes herb-crusted salmon, braised chicken in wine sauce, French beans in shallot butter, pasta and scallops, grilled chicken steak Diane, red roasted potatoes, cassoulet vegetarian, spinach and herb souffle, chocolate mousse and apple torte.

The cost of the meal is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, University Dining Services and the Modern Languages Department, the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Perdue School members celebrate its formal alliance with China's Dongbei University

Perdue School Signs China MOU

Students in the Perdue School of Business will have the opportunity to study Asian economics first-hand following the recent signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Perdue School and China's Dongbei University of Finance and Economics.

Perdue students initially studied at Dongbei last summer as part of a pilot program for the exchange. Now, Dongbei students also will have the opportunity to study at SU.

Pictured above in the front row, from left, at the signing are Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School; and SU Provost David Buchanan.

In the top row, from left, are Dr. Jim Quan of the Information and Decision Sciences Department; Dr. Denise Rotondo, associated dean of the Perdue School; Perdue student Erik Hanson; Dr. Hong Yao of the Economics and Finance Department; Dr. Richard Hoffman of the Management and Marketing Department; and Perdue student David Clark. Hanson and Clark were among students attending Dongbei during last summer's pilot program.

Native American Lecture

Celebrating National American Indian Heritage Month, Dr. Helen Rountree, renowned Native American expert, speaks on "Living Gently on the Land: Eastern Shore Indians' Use of Natural Resources" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

This year's Washburn Distinguished Lecturer in American History, Rountree focuses on the resourcefulness of Native Americans in their uses of land and water in the region.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

New Orleans Professor Speaks on Katrina Aftermath

The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina left many questions about emergency preparedness and class issues in the United States.

Dr. Susan Howell, a professor of political science at the University of New Orleans, explores those issues and more as she presents "'I Can't Imagine It': Public Policy Before and After Katrina" 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty, staff and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 13-Wednesday, October 19:

- **Emmanuel Ahuloo, Harry Basehart, Jason Bennett, Jim Berkman, Lora Bottinelli, Billy Brandon, Provost David Buchanan, Kenny Choi, Bruce Cort, Richard Culver, Pam Dolle, Bunky Dolle, Tiara Gary, Emily Gscheidle, Meg Haley, Brian Hoyle, Dan Hudson, Julius Jones, Fran Kane, Chris Layton, Derek Lynch, John Marselle, Maarten Pereboom, Jim Phillips, Carla Pini, James Ritzman, Pat Royak, J. Michael Scarborough, Mike Seidel, Brian Shannon, Lori Staton, Laura Tindale, Chris Tracy, Rosemary Thomas, Mike Vienna, Amy Waters, Benjamin Willey and Amanda Wingate** – A Day in the Life: Salisbury University, *The Daily Times*
- **Beth Ashton, Carrie Kurtis and Ed Lashley** – Date rape drugs, *The Daily Times*, *The Daily Banner*, *The Daily Record*, Associated Press, WBAL, WMAL
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Date rape drugs, *The Daily Times*, *The Daily Banner*, *The Daily Record*, Associated Press, WBAL, WMAL, WMDT
- **Susan Brazer, Cindy Jusino, Mike O'Loughlin, Syrene Settles, Haven Simmons and J.J. Walker** – free speech, WMDT
- **Sehmina Chopra** – Earthquake relief, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Retirement living on the Eastern Shore, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Lila Downs, *The Daily Times*; and A Day in the Life: Salisbury University, *The Daily Times*
- **Michele Ennis-Benn** - Conflict Resolution Day, WBOC, WMDT
- **Dave Gutoskey** – Items left behind in residence halls, *College Planning and Management* magazine
- **Justin Hennaut** – Onley Road break-ins, WBOC, WMDT
- **Rebecca Miller** – Local church homecomings, *The Daily Times*
- **Elichia Venso** – Air quality, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Halloween Treats:*** Monday, October 31, Rotunda, Lunch & Dinner - Too old to trick or treat? Celebrate the scariest holiday of the year with us!

❑ ***Sushi Night:*** Tuesday, November 1, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m. - Try something new! We're bringing you a taste of Asia with our sushi bar!

❑ ***Day of the Dead Lunch:*** Wednesday, November 2, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Join us for "Dia De Los Muertos," a traditional Mexican celebration featuring an array of Mexican food.

■ ***FRENCH WEEK EVENTS***

❑ ***French Week Dinner:*** Thursday, November 3, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See related article in this issue.

❑ ***Cheese Sampling:*** Friday, November 4, Rotunda, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Sample a variety of French cheeses accompanied by fresh fruits and bread.

❑ ***Crepes at Brunch:*** Saturday, November 5, Rotunda, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Enjoy a French breakfast of delicious crepes and fresh fruit.

■ ***FALL VEGAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER***

Join us for "An Evening In Marrakesh" during our annual Fall Vegan Candlelight Dinner 5:30 p.m. Friday, November 11, in the Worcester Room. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Sign-up sheets are available at the Cashier's Station starting Friday, October 28. Contact Kate Cerulli, University dietitian, at 410-548-9112 for more information.

Regional Crafts Showcase

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts Delmarva Crafts, November 18-January 8. This annual winter showcase of regional artisans features a weekend festival and a week of related craft classes.

The weekend festival is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 18-20. The festival includes artist demonstrations, vendors and music, and provides an excellent holiday shopping opportunity. A week of craft classes, December 5-10, includes basket weaving, folk art sculpture making, broom making, jewelry making and more.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

End-of-Ramadhan Dinner

Dining Services offers a festive feast to celebrate the end of Ramadhan 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in the Bistro of the Commons.

For more than one billion Muslims throughout the world, Ramadhan is a special month of the year. During the month of Ramadhan, Muslims fast from dawn to sunset every day. Ramadhan was the month in which the first verses of the holy Qur'an were revealed to Prophet Mohammad.

The menu includes hummus dip with pita wedges, roasted salmon with black bean and mango salsa, Tunisian chickpeas with rice, vegetable lasagna, vegetable samosas, tabouleh, North African couscous pilaf, baked sweet potatoes, spicy cauliflower, grilled zucchini, baklava and chocolate lover's spoonful cake.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under five dine free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Smithsonian Natural History Bus Trip

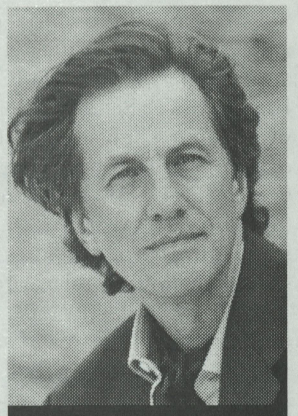
The Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., has unveiled a new exhibit, "African Voices," examining the diversity and influence of Africa's peoples and cultures. University Galleries sponsors a bus trip to the exhibit Friday, November 4.

"African Voices" includes both historical and contemporary objects. Interactive videos and sound stations provide selections from contemporary interviews, traditional literature, proverbs, prayers, folk tales, songs and oral epics.

The bus leaves the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 8 a.m. and departs Washington, D.C., at approximately 4 p.m. The cost for University Gallery members, SU and University of Maryland Eastern Shore students and those affiliated with either university is $20. Cost for other community members is $40.

Reservations are taken at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk through November 3. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Andreas Klein Inaugurates Piano Series


Andreas Klein

Internationally acclaimed pianist Andreas Klein celebrates Mozart's 250th anniversary 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His performance inaugurates the Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series at SU.

His performance is made possible by an endowment from Dr. William H. Wroten Jr., SU history professor emeritus, who dedicated the series in memory of his wife, Patricia.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Klein's performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Cockey Named to SSO Board of Directors

Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of the Department of Music, has been selected to serve on the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors.

"It is an honor to be elected to the board," said Cockey. "It brings the Department of Music closer to the Symphony."

A classical pianist, Cockey has studied with Robert Bailey, William Fairlamb, Bela Nagy, Susan Starr and Thomas Mastroianni.

She holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from Catholic University of America and attended Bay View Conservatory of Music in Bay View, MI, where she received a piano scholarship for two consecutive summers.

She has performed throughout the mid-Atlantic region and has been a guest soloist with the SSO.

Maryland Charity Campaign Kick-Off

University faculty and staff are invited to participate in a payroll deduction personal giving opportunity, the 2005 Maryland Charity Campaign "Changing Lives One By One." Employees will receive contribution materials with their paychecks.

The Maryland Charity Campaign provides State of Maryland employees with an annual, consolidated and convenient campaign serving an array of health and human service agencies. You may direct your contributions to your favorite charities from a wide and inclusive list of agencies. The 2005 directories are available in department offices or online at www.mdcharity.org.

Through payroll deduction or a one-time contribution, the MCC enables you to give generously to any of hundreds of worthy causes. The MCC is an effective way to help those in need both in your neighborhood and throughout the world.

All faculty and staff should receive a pledge card for the Campaign. You may choose to apply your pledge in full or via payroll deduction.

To participate, submit your pledge card and contribution to Debbie Merryweather in the Administration and Finance Office, Holloway Hall Room 228, by Monday, November 28.

For information call 410-543-6050.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) season continues with *Lost Embrace* (2004) on Sunday, November 6.

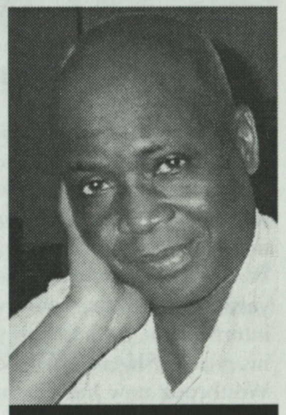
SU's Cultural Affairs Office offers 25 free tickets for SU students, faculty and staff. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

A touching "dramedy" set in a multicultural Buenos Aires shopping mall, the film is directed by Daniel Burman and has won numerous international awards. Ariel is a recent college drop-out with hopes of escaping a career behind the counter of his mother's lingerie store. He yearns to retrace his grandparents' steps back to Poland and the ancestral town they fled to escape the Holocaust. Before he can attain a passport, the father he never knew returns from fighting in Israel. (In Spanish with English subtitles. Not rated, some adult content.)

This season's films will be shown Sundays 3:30 p.m. in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. The final film in the season is *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) on December 4.

Single film admission is $8; $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members; $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required. To order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Brown Bag Discusses Martin Luther King Jr.


Dr. Cheikh Ahmadou Dieng

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a force for change in the United States. Yet, his belief in justice is shared not only in this country, but universally.

Dr. Cheikh Ahmadou Dieng, Fulbright Professor in Residence at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, explores the international reach of King's message as he presents "The Universal Dimension of Martin Luther King's Fight for Justice" at noon Tuesday, November 1, in the University Gallery of Salisbury University's Fulton Hall.

Dieng is a professor in the English Department of Cheikh Anta Diop University in Senegal, Africa. His talk is part of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts' monthly Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series.

Sponsored by the Fulton School, the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and Office of Diversity, the talk is free and the public is invited. Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

• SPORTS •

Football Tramples Div. I-AA Foe St. Peter's

The football team treated Division I-AA St. Peter's to a rude welcome to Sea Gull Stadium, defeating the Peacocks 41-16. It was the first game for Salisbury against a Division I-AA team in 11 years and the first victory over a DI-AA school since 1989, when the Sea Gulls defeated Davidson 14-13.

Early in the contest, the Sea Gulls did not play extremely well. They allowed the Peacocks to establish early momentum as St. Peter's quarterback Scott Bonnono found wide receiver Jaleel Kindell for a 72-yard strike for a touchdown to give the Peacocks an early 7-0 lead. The Sea Gulls would then fumble the ball to give the Peacocks another chance. St. Peter's marched down the field, but was stopped when a Bonnono pass was intercepted by star defensive back Byron Westbrook at the 27-yard line.

The Peacocks threatened to score at the start of the second quarter, as they marched down the field with ease, but were thwarted again by another interception by Westbrook. In the previous week, Westbrook returned an interception 32 yards to break the school record for most interception yardage, previously held by his coach, Sherman Wood (1980-83). Westbrook now has 12 career interceptions, good for 148 yards.

After Westbrook's second pick of the game, the Salisbury offense took control. Quarterback Travis Peters found wide receiver Joseph Early for a 33-yard touchdown strike to tie the score. The Salisbury defense forced another Peacocks turnover, and then Peters ran the option keeper around the right end into the endzone to give the Sea Gulls the lead, 14-7.

Peters would score again on Salisbury's next possession, running in the ball to the end zone from nine yards out. Leroy Satchell would add the first of his three touchdowns on the day to give the Sea Gulls a 27-7 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the Peacocks would come within 11 points following a field goal and a rushing touchdown by Sean Mayers. Satchell then took control of the offense and scored twice in the fourth quarter to extend the lead to 41-16. Satchell finished with 188 yards rushing on 25 carries and three scores.

Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar Returns

International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during SU's annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, November 8-December 21, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

This year's bazaar features hand-made glass, Oaxacan wood carvings, ceramics and traditional folk art, as well as Mexican and original pottery. Sterling silver and hand-made African jewelry, African animal wood carvings, imported items, Putumayo world music CDs, and a collection of games and toys also are available, along with local artists' paintings and prints.

Proceeds from this year's event benefit University Galleries' exhibitions and events. Holiday Gift Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Any artists interested in selling their work on consignment should contact Linda Shipp at 410-548-2547.

Hispanic Scholarship

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) announces the opening of its fall 2005 scholarship cycle. HSF offers different scholarship programs for Hispanic American students enrolled full time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited, Title-IV eligible institution.

Students may apply to the 2005-2006 College Scholarship Program, 2006-2007 Gates Millennium Scholars (details available at www.gmsp.org), 2006-2007 High School Scholarship Program and 2006-2007 Community College Transfer Scholarship Program. Awards range from $1,000 to $2,500. General eligibility requirements include Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA.

More details about each program and applications are available at www.HSF.net. Several of these scholarships have a 2005 deadline date.

Foreign Study Scholarship Opportunity

SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is accepting applications for the John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2006. The Knowles Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles (Spanish faculty 1971-1997) to expand study abroad opportunities for SU students studying a foreign language.

To apply students must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application describing their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to support the Knowles fund by donating to the Knowles Scholarship Fund through the University Foundation in the future.

Students are expected to participate in departmental activities that promote study abroad upon their return to campus.

The number of scholarships varies depending on the availability of funds. Awards in the past have ranged from $200 to $600.

Scholarship applications are available in the Department of Modern Languages, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, November 11.

Sports Journalism Scholarship

The Freedom Forum and NCAA will award eight sports journalism scholarships in 2006-2007 worth $3,000 each.

Applicants must be in their junior year, so the scholarship can assist them in their senior year of study. The program is designed to foster freedoms of speech and press while promoting quality sports journalism education at the collegiate level.

Information and applications are available in the Financial Aid Office in Holloway Hall Room 213. The deadline for application is Friday, December 9.

SU Asthma Walk Team

Join the American Lung Association's Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk Saturday, November 12. The 5-kilometer walk is 10-11:30 a.m. at the Salisbury City Park and Zoo. Members of the SU community are forming a team, "SU Walks for Pam," to participate in the event.

The team is named for a friend of Vice President of Student Affairs Office Executive Administrative Assistant Lea Wimbrow who developed asthma and died shortly after her 40th birthday. Wimbrow didn't know much about asthma until she met Pam. "I never imagined that someone could die from asthma until that horrible day," she recounted.

Proceeds from the walk go toward the fight against asthma and other lung diseases through education, advocacy and research. "I know that great strides have been made since Pam died with lung diseases and asthma in particular. But new medications and procedures through scientific research come at a cost. With your help and the help of those you recruit, maybe that cost won't be your best friend," said Wimbrow.

To be a part of the SU team contact Wimbrow at 410-543-6080 or lmwimbrow@salisbury.edu, stop in at the Student Activities Office in the Guerrieri University Center or e-mail Heather Holmes at hwholmes@salisbury.edu. For more information on the event visit www.asthmawalk.org.

Learn, Live and Lead Abroad – Business Majors

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad brown bag series on Wednesday, November 2, focuses on study abroad opportunities available for business majors.

Learn more about Perdue School's winter session program in Europe as well as other business opportunities aboard. Students who have been abroad through the business school will also be on hand to give insight on the programs.

The workshop runs noon-1 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Bring lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad series is sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information, contact the International Education Office at 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.

(From left) Steven S. Little, State Star reception sponsor; Scott Daugherty, state director of the North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center and Chair of the Association of Small Business Development Centers Board of Directors; Maryland SBDC State Director Renee Sprow; 2005 Maryland SBDC State Star Rich Loeffler; and Antonio Doss, associate administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Small Business Development Centers.

Loeffler Named 2005 SBDC State Star

Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Director Renee Sprow and Eastern Regional Director John Hickman recently announced that Rich Loeffler has been named the 2005 State Star of the Maryland SBDC.

The award was presented at the Silver Anniversary Conference of the Association of Small Business Development Centers in Baltimore.

"I am pleased to make this announcement and to recognize Rich for extraordinary contributions to the work of the Maryland SBDC and small business in Maryland," said Sprow.

"Rich has been a strong advocate for small businesses in our region and has shown his commitment through his work and civic activities," Hickman said.

Loeffler is a consultant at the Chesapeake College sub-center of the Salisbury University Small Business Development Center in Wye Mills and Cambridge. He was chosen by the Maryland SBDC for being an exemplary performer, making a significant contribution to the state SBDC program and showing a strong commitment to small business in Maryland.

"It is an honor to accept this award and to have the opportunity to help so many people achieve the dream of starting and succeeding in their own business," said Loeffler.

The Maryland SBDC Eastern Region is an outreach program of the Perdue School of Business at SU. The region serves the citizens of Maryland's Eastern Shore from it offices in Salisbury, Cambridge and Wye Mills through consulting and training.

America's Small Business Development Center Network is a partnership uniting private enterprise, government, higher education and local nonprofit economic development organizations. It is the Small Business Administration's largest partnership program, providing management and technical assistance to help Americans start, run and grow their own businesses.

With approximately 1,000 centers across the nation, the SBDC network assists approximately 725,000 small businesses every year in face-to-face counseling and training, in addition to assisting hundreds of thousands more small businesses through fax-on-demand and e-mail.

For more information visit the SBDC Web site at www.salisbury.edu/community/sbdc.

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The Organizer

THROUGH, OCTOBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Sale** - *Contemporary African Gifts and Art* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Concert** - *Lila Downs* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

- **Priority advising for students with 0-56 earned credits begins** (Ends Nov. 4)
- **Undergraduate registration begins** (Ends Nov. 18)
- **Film** - *The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo* Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Brown Bag Series** - *"The Universal Dimension of Martin Luther King's Fight for Justice" with Dr. Cheikh Ahmadou Dieng* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **Panel Discussion -** *"Languages in Business: Dollars and Sense"* - Guerrieri University Center Wicomico Room 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Concert** - *Nikki Barr* - Gull's Nest, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Schedule Adjustment Periods Ends** - Last day to receive Ws
- **Bus Trip** - *"African Voices"* - at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Concert** - *Orchid Ensemble Featuring SU Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Widener - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Film** - *Frida* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery (closes Dec. 21)
- **Performance** - *"Exploring the Arts of Japan with Shizumi"* Guerrieri University Center Wicomico Room 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"'I Can't Imagine It': Public Policy Before and After Katrina" with Dr. Susan Howell* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Concert** - *"Mozart and His Shadow" with Pianist Andreas Klein* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Living Gently on the Land: Eastern Shore Indians' Use of Natural Resources with Dr. Helen Rountree* - Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9-12

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company 16th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *Dramatic Baritone Robert McFarland* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13* & 17-20*

- **Theatre** - *Antigone* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Regents Cup Football Game** vs. Frostburg - Towson's Unitas Stadium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Regents Cup Gullgating

The annual Regents Cup football game against Frostburg State University is Saturday, November 12. Students are invited to participate in the Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership's (OSAOL) Regents Cup Gullgating Challenge.

Members of registered student organizations in good standing with the Student Government Association are encouraged to compete to see who has the most Sea Gull spirit.

Gullgating is 5-7 p.m. at Towson University's Johnny Unitas Stadium Lots 21 and 22. Parking is $5 per car. Admission to the 7 p.m. game is $8 for adults, $4 for students with ID and free for children under five.

For more information on Gullgating click on the "Regents Cup" link under "Upcoming Events" on the OSAOL site at www.salisbury.edu/Students/SAOL.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Remembering Charles R. "Chuck" Fulton

Co-founder of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts

Charles R. Fulton, a philanthropist and pioneer in the poultry industry who, with his wife, Martha, founded the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts at Salisbury University, died Sunday, October 30, at his home in Snow Hill, MD, following a long illness. With his death, SU lost a champion and friend.

"Chuck Fulton, with his wife, Martha, has had a tremendous impact on Salisbury University and this region," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Their founding endowment of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts in 1989 with a multi-million dollar gift established scholarships, faculty research and development grants, a visiting scholars program and increased library holdings for the University's largest school. Committed to education, he and Martha established a special scholarship program here for graduates of public high schools in Worcester County, their home. With his friend, Dick Henson, who endowed SU's Henson School of Science and Technology, Chuck was always an SU champion, serving on its Foundation Board of Directors with distinction.

"Chuck was a gentle man with a giving heart. He will be greatly missed—but never forgotten at SU. My heartfelt sympathy to Martha, his daughter, Jenny, and her family. Jenny once said, 'He won't let the land go barren. If he cuts a tree, he plants a seedling.' When SU awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1998, we noted that at SU, he had planted a forest which will continue to grow throughout the generations. He and Martha helped make Salisbury University what it is today. The campus is blessed to have such friends."

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Said Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, "Charles Fulton's visionary commitment to higher education has expanded opportunities for students to attend Salisbury University; spurred student research; enhanced faculty teaching and scholarship in the arts, humanities and social sciences; promoted cultural, civic and artistic endeavors on and off campus; and supported continuous improvements in classroom space and technology. Since Charles and Martha Fulton endowed the School of Liberal Arts in 1989, the school has grown by more than 40 percent and its faculty enjoys a growing national reputation. Mr. Fulton's spirit will continue to inspire and bond the students, faculty and staff in the School of Liberal Arts, which is most often called, simply and quite fittingly, 'the Fulton School.'"

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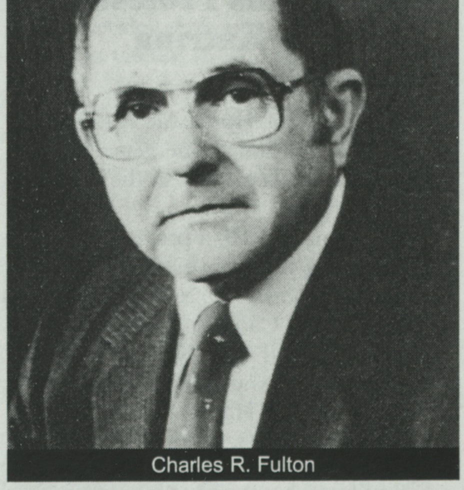

Charles R. Fulton

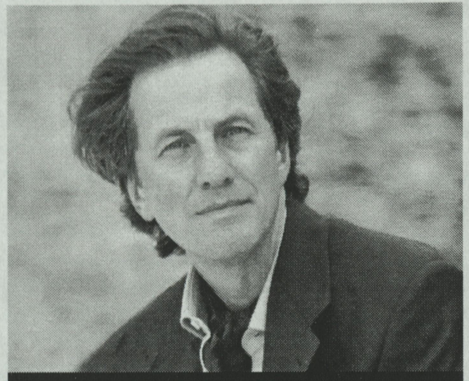
Inaugural Wroten Piano Concert

Internationally acclaimed pianist Andreas Klein celebrates Mozart's 250th anniversary 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His performance inaugurates the Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series at SU.

Klein's career as a solo pianist has taken him to the world's most prestigious venues—London's Wigmore Hall, Berlin's Philharmonic Hall and New York's Carnegie and Alice Tully halls—and others in Rome, Milan, Bern, Leipzig, Dresden, Damascus and Yerevan. He has toured Europe, the Middle East and throughout the United States.

Most recently, he received accolades for his Mozart interpretations as a soloist with the renowned Lucerne Festival Strings. They performed in 10 U.S. cities at venues including the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia; the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; Spivey Hall in Atlanta; the Wortham Center in Houston; and Mechanics Hall near Boston. Some of these concerts were broadcast by National Public Radio's *Performance Today*, as well as the Public Broadcasting System.

He has received rave reviews for his albums, *Beethoven and Berg Sonatas* and *Dancing through Time*, as well as his live performances both in the United States and abroad. *The New York Times* calls him "a fascinating artist with all the indispensable qualities: touch, tone, temperament, taste—the four Ts of pianism." *The Washington Post* likens him to "a sketch artist bringing a scene to life with quick virtuoso strokes and shading."


Andreas Klein

His performance is made possible by an endowment from Dr. William H. Wroten Jr., SU history professor emeritus, who dedicated the series in memory of his wife, Patricia.

With a life-long interest in music that bloomed in later years, Mrs. Wroten took piano classes at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory of Music as an adult. She shared what she learned with other non-traditional students in the Salisbury area as a piano teacher for more than 20 years.

She also performed at SU, joining other area piano experts to present unusual and popular eight-handed recitals. She expanded her teaching to instructing music workshops at Peabody, as well as Princeton University and the University of Maryland College Park.

Endowed by Dr. William H. Wroten Jr. and sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Klein's performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

New Orleans Professor Speaks on Katrina Aftermath

The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina left many questions about emergency preparedness and class issues in the United States.

Dr. Susan Howell, a professor of political science at the University of New Orleans, explores those issues and more as she presents "'I Can't Imagine It': Public Policy Before and After Katrina" 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Regional Crafts Showcase

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts Delmarva Crafts from November 18-January 8. This annual winter showcase of regional artisans features a weekend festival and a week of related craft classes.

The weekend festival is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 18-20. The festival includes artist demonstrations, vendors and music, and provides an excellent holiday shopping opportunity. A week of craft classes, December 5-10, includes basket weaving, folk art sculpture making, broom making, jewelry making and more.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) season continues with *Lost Embrace* (2004) on Sunday, November 6.

SU's Cultural Affairs Office offers 25 free tickets for SU students, faculty and staff. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

A touching "dramedy" set in a multicultural Buenos Aires shopping mall, the film is directed by Daniel Burman and has won numerous international awards. (In Spanish with English subtitles. Not rated, some adult content.)

Films are shown 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. The final film in the season is *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) on December 4.

Single film admission is $8; $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members; $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required. To order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar Returns

International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during SU's annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, November 8-December 21, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Featured items include hand-made glass, Oaxacan wood carvings, ceramics and traditional folk art, as well as Mexican and original pottery. Sterling silver and hand-made African jewelry, African animal wood carvings, imported items, Putumayo world music CDs, and a collection of games and toys also are available, along with local artists' paintings and prints.

Proceeds from this year's event benefit University Galleries' exhibitions and events.

Any artists interested in selling their work on consignment should contact Linda Shipp at 410-548-2547

Salisbury Chorale Performs

The Salisbury Chorale celebrates the holidays early with "A Cantata Seasonal Celebration" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Instrumentalists from the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra join the 40-member chorale to present *Christmas Cantata* (Sinfonia Sacra) by Daniel Pinkham for brass choir and organ, *Rejoice in the Lamb* (Festival Cantata) by Benjamin Britten with organ, and *Canite Tuba* (Christmas Triptych) by Donald McCullough with brass, percussion and organ.

Conducted by Dr. William M. Folger of the SU Department of Music, the chorale consists of both SU and community members. Soloists are soprano June Barlage, altos Nancy Coleman Mace and Joana Weaver, tenor Edgar Isaacs and bass John Allen. Susan Zimmer is the chorale's rehearsal pianist and organist.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the public is invited. A $5 donation is requested at the door. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Flu Shot Clinic

SU's Student Health Services and Department of Nursing co-sponsor flu shot administration 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays, November 10 and 17 in the Guerrieri University Center Lounge. The November 3 clinic was cancelled due to a delivery delay. Depending on serum availability and demand, the final date may be cancelled.

All students, faculty, staff, retirees and their spouses/partners are eligible for participation. Any high-risk campus community member (those with chronic health conditions like diabetes, heart or lung disease) is encouraged to get a shot early, as they will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost of the shot is $15 payable by cash, Gull Card or check to SU.

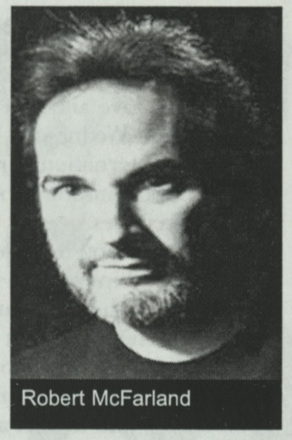
For more information call Student Health Services at 410-543-6262.

Baritone Robert McFarland Performs

With a repertoire of more than 83 major roles, dramatic baritone Robert McFarland has delighted the opera world from Milano to New York. The singing actor performs 7 p.m. Thursday, November 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Winning the National Metropolitan Opera Auditions in 1979 led to his eight-year, 27-role career at New York City Opera under the leadership of Beverly Sills. Since then, McFarland's vocal artistry has been showcased in nearly every major opera house in the world in the roles of Rigoletto, MacBeth, Scarpia (*Tosca*), Tonio (*I Pagliacci*), Germont (*La Traviata*), Iago (*Otello*) and many others.

His recording of Donizetti's *Maria de Rudenz* was hailed by critics as the new "gem of Donizetti." His European debut as Ford in Verdi's *Falstaff* at the Glyndebourne Festival Opera with conductor Bernard Haitink also earned glowing reviews, as did his internationally successful performance at the Festival Dei Due Mondi in Spoleto, Italy, where he performed the role of Major Kavalioff in Shostakovich's *The Nose in Russian.*


Robert McFarland

A graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, TX, McFarland earned his Performance Certificate from Indiana University School of Music. He has taught voice for more than 25 years, including master classes in Europe, Canada, South America and in the United States. He also has served as an adjudicator for the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Metropolitan Opera auditions and national vocal competitions.

In 1997 he joined the voice faculty of Temple University, where he was awarded the title of Artist-in-Residence in 1999. He currently teaches at the McFarland Artist's Voice Studio in Philadelphia.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and the Department of Music, his performance at SU is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Antigone: Classic Greek Tragedy at SU

Tragedy created in fifth century B.C. Greece raises timeless moral and philosophical issues as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents *Antigone*, opening Thursday, November 10, in the Black Box Theater of Fulton Hall.

One of the most frequently performed classical Greek dramas, *Antigone* continues Friday-Sunday, November 11-13, and Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. The production is performed in full masks.

Written by the ancient Greek playwright Sophocles as part of his Oedipus Trilogy, *Antigone* has been analyzed as conflict between divine and civil law, state and family ideals, and more recently, masculine and feminine power. Antigone, the sister of a proclaimed traitor, rebels against King Creon's orders to not give her brother the right to a burial ritual. After defying the king, Antigone is sentenced to being buried alive in a cave. Creon is warned by the chorus and prophets that his defiance of divine law will anger the Gods. Eventually, Creon is convinced and goes to the cave to release Antigone, but is too late. In the end, Creon is left to grieve alone.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU's theatre, the cast includes Katie Keddell as Antigone, Timothy Dykes as Creon, Breken Rivara as Ismene, Matt Shiels as Haemon, Donald Paul as the watchman, Niki Davis as Eurydice, Courtney Taylor as the Messenger and Adam Adkins, Steve Drapalski and Danny Schall as Priests. The chorus includes Jennifer Tilley, Stephanie Dargon, Emily Jablonski, Megan Murray, Karen Roberts, Jaclyn Walter and Scott Yackel.

General admission is $10, senior and student tickets are $8. SU students receive one free with ID. *Antigone* is recommended mature audiences.

For reservations and more information call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

International Internships Brown Bag

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad brown bag series on Wednesday, November 9, focuses on international internship study abroad opportunities through SU and other universities.

This workshop includes information about internships abroad for many fields. Learn about where you are able to do your internship and what opportunities it could bring. The workshop is noon-1 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Drinks and dessert are provided.

The series is sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information call 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Enjoy Japanese Cuisine

As part of the Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series, Dining Services presents a Japanese dinner 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes teriyaki beef soup, pot-stickers, Japanese style fried chicken, teriyaki salmon, Asian marinated pork loin, ginger sweet potatoes and five-spice apples, lemon basmati rice, pasta with shiso pesto, roasted asparagus with lime ponzu sauce, grilled eggplant with miso sauce, seaweed and cucumber salad, coconut-mango rice pudding, east-west spice cake with candied ginger and cardamom cream, and an assortment of Japanese breads and sweets.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6 to 12. Children under five dine free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***A Taste of Japan Dinner:*** Tuesday, November 8, Commons Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See article in this issue.

❑ ***Feast After Ramadhan:*** Wednesday, November 9, Commons Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - See article in this issue.

❑ ***Fall Vegan Candlelight Dinner:*** Friday, November 11, Worcester Room, 5:30 p.m. - See article in this issue; reservations required.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***Faculty, Folks and Friends:*** Enjoy live acoustic music 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, November 2.

❑ ***November Smoothie Special:*** 16 oz. Pĩna Colada Cream Smoothie $2.79 - Pineapple, cream of coconut, and half and half blended with ice.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!***

Look for the University Dining Services survey in November. It's your chance to tell UDS how it is doing. Surveys will be available at all dining locations. Please take the time to fill one out and let your voice be heard.

Vegan Candlelight Dinner

Dining Services presents "An Evening in Marrakesh" vegan candlelight dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, November 11, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes roasted tomato-harissa soup with olive toasts, jicama and blood orange salad, tropical fruit granite with champagne splash, Moroccan garlic garbanzos with vegetable couscous, Mediterranean flat breads with lemon and cilantro, Moroccan olives, baby vegetable medley, vegan cheesecake with oranges and almonds, and Moroccan mint tea.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free. Limited seating is available. To reserve a space call 410-548-5796.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 20-Wednesday, October 26:

- **Kevin Bernstein and Hunter Johnston** – SU economic impact study, PAC 14
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Mental health on college campuses, *Psychiatric News*
- **Memo Diriker** – SU economic impact study, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, PAC 14
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Brian Stiegler** – Lila Downs, *The Daily Times*
- **Nicole Groves and Rob Mulford** - SU economic impact study, WBOC, WMDT
- **Dave Gutoskey** – Residence hall fire, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Reid** – Media portrayals of African-Americans, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Haven Simmons** – Shield laws, WMDT
- **Clara Small** – Rosa Parks' legacy, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Ann Wilmer** – National Foster Care and Adoption Month, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Orchid Ensemble Concert

Asian culture and Western traditions come together 7 p.m. Saturday, November 5, with a performance by The Orchid Ensemble featuring the SU Chorale.

The Orchid Ensemble has created a new musical genre based on the cultural exchange between Western and Asian musicians. Blending ancient musical instruments and traditions from China, the ensemble creates a sound that is original and unique.

With acclamations from *Georgia Straight* as "one of the brightest blossoms on the world music scene," The Orchid Ensemble has performed in concerts across North America and at prominent world, jazz and folk music festivals. It has performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., Canada Day celebrations and the National Gallery in Ottawa, Vancouver International Jazz Festival and Toronto's Harbourfront Centre.

The group's leader, Lan Tung, has received awards from the B.C. Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts. She has received extensive training from Taiwan's Chinese Cultural University. In addition, she continues to study classical voice at Capilano College and with Joseph Shore in Vancouver.

Mei Han, zhengist and percussionist for The Orchid Ensemble, performs music deeply rooted in traditional Chinese culture. She has appeared with leading artists around the world and is also a soloist with the Zhanyou Ensemble. Han also has earned two master's degrees in ethnomusicology while continuing to perform and lecture around the world.

Jonathan Bernard is a percussionist and marimba player for the ensemble. He uses his background in western percussion and interest in Asian traditions to create a distinct sound with various instruments, techniques and styles. Bernard performs regularly with Vancouver New Music, Four Gallon Drum, Ensemble Symposium and numerous groups including Vancouver, Victoria, National Ballet and CBC Radio orchestras.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is invited.

Fall Dance Showcase

From left, Dance Company members Rebecca Rowe, Missy Bauswell, Emily Phebus and Erica Jablecki perform *Hoe Down*.

The University Dance Company hosts its 16th annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 9-12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This popular production features original choreography by Bob Fosse adapted and re-staged by guest artist Lynne Mariani, an "Irish Ship Jig" performed by students from Dancenter Salisbury and six premieres by Company members.

Mariani began her professional career in Bob Fosse's *Dancin'*, where she recreated the role of Ann Reinking and served as dance captain for Mr. Fosse. Her credits include the European company of *Cats* and she currently teaches in the dance department of Wilkes University and co-directs Bravo! Dance in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

An "Irish Slip Jig," a basic Irish step dance performed in complex nine-eighths time, is staged by Karen Jernigan with a trio of young Salisbury dancers.

Drummer Alan Krill and tap dancers create an explosive jam session in *The Beat*, a work conceived by junior Sara Greaver.

Senior Fiona Green presents *The Kit Kat Club*, a modern, cabaret-style work that incorporates hip-hop and Fosse-style jazz dance.

The music of Kelly Clarkson sets the stage for *Addicted to You*, a lyrical jazz dance with a sharp edge choreographed by junior Renee Hollingshead.

The country vibe of *Hoe Down*, choreographed by junior Valerie Lunz, features southern-styled syncopated tap performed to the energetic sound of Ram Jam.

Elaborate costumes and epic music enhance *Creation*, a choreographed work by senior Laura Plitt that is based on the Old Testament account from the Book of Genesis.

Senior Rebecca Rowe dedicates *The Dance* to the memory of her father in a modern work set to the music of Garth Brooks and Eric Clapton.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The Showcase benefits the SU Dance Company, a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote SU's commitment to core values of excellence, student-centeredness, learning, community and civic engagement, and diversity.

For more information call 410-543-6229.

Explore the Arts of Japan

Eastern dance traditions come to SU during "Explore the Arts of Japan with Shizumi" 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Born in Hiroshima and raised in Osaka, Shizumi Shigeto Manale distills over 2,000 years of Japanese dance, theater, music and culture in her performance. Her programs incorporate ancient Noh and Kyogen theatre traditions. Her audiences experience the grace, strength and humor of traditional and modern Japanese theatre and learn about the cultural connections between Japan and China, Korea and India.

The program includes traditional and contemporary theatre and dance, fans, swordsmanship, calligraphy, the art of the Kimono, masks, Haiku poems and elements of a traditional tea ceremony.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, her performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Nabb Center Director Rebecca Miller (left) with DAR Samuel Chase Flag Chairperson Eleanor Mulligan

U.S. Capitol Flag Donated To Nabb Research Center

Rebecca Miller, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, recently accepted a U.S. flag flown over the U.S. Capitol expressly for the Nabb Research Center. Arrangements for the flag flying were made by U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes.

Presenting the flag on behalf of the Samuel Chase chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was the chapter's flag chair, Eleanor Mulligan. In addition to the flag, the center was presented with a check from the Samuel Chase chapter and a certificate signed by the architect of the Capitol which stated, "This flag was flown for The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. To honor the dedicated staff who have helped to open history's doors to Maryland's Eastern Shore."

Commencement Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for commencement on Saturday, December 17, are needed from 11 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m.

Duties include passing out programs, giving directions, helping with seating for the disabled and other usher duties as needed. It's a great way to see friends graduate when you can't get tickets.

Interested persons should e-mail Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

Islam Awareness Week Returns to SU

A trans-cultural nurse, an Emmy-winning journalist and the author of a top-selling book highlight the second annual Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, Monday-Friday, November 14-18.

Events begin Monday, November 14, as American-Muslim nurse Najah Bazzy speaks about trans-cultural nursing in the United States in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center at 1 p.m. and presents "The Truth about Women in Islam" 6:30-8 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The Muslim Students Association hosts a screening of the National Geographic documentary *Inside Mecca* 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Director and producer Anisa Mehdi speaks on "The Tangle of Language: Challenges in Reporting" 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, in Fulton Hall Room 111 and from 6:30-8 p.m. Mehdi discusses "Truth and Consequences: Islam and Media Sensationalism" in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sohaib Sultan, author of *The Koran for Dummies*, continues discussions with "Understanding the Qur'an" 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, November 17, in the Wicomico Room.

Events conclude Friday, November 18, with a Jumaa Prayer from noon-1 p.m. in the Spirituality Room of the Guerrieri University Center, followed by an open reception at the University Center's Fireside Lounge sponsored by the Vice President of Student Affairs. Light refreshments will be served.

The Muslim Students Association sponsors Islam Awareness Week, hosting an information table and sales of Islamic books from noon-2 p.m. November 14-17 in the Commons. Middle Eastern pastries also are for sale during evening events.

All events are free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

End-of-Ramadhan Dinner

Dining Services offers a festive feast to celebrate the end of Ramadhan 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in the Bistro of the Commons.

For more than one billion Muslims throughout the world, Ramadhan is a special month of the year. During the month of Ramadhan, Muslims fast from dawn to sunset every day. Ramadhan was the month in which the first verses of the holy Qur'an were revealed to Prophet Muhammad.

The menu includes hummus dip with pita wedges, roasted salmon with black bean and mango salsa, Tunisian chick-peas with rice, vegetable lasagna, vegetable samosas, tabouleh, North African couscous pilaf, baked sweet potatoes, spicy cauliflower, grilled zucchini, baklava and chocolate lover's spoonful cake.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under five dine free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Moving Off Campus?

Students who now live on campus but are moving off campus for the spring 2006 semester can save $100 off the breach-of-contract fee if they notify their resident director or area director by Friday, November 11. Call the Housing Office at 410-543-6040 for more information or contact a building director.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Conference Tournament Season Begins

Sea Gull athletics opened Capital Athletic Conference tournaments in two spots this past weekend. They are also set to open another CAC tournament in another sport in the coming week.

The men's soccer team finished the regular season with a record of 14-1-1 overall and 6-1 in the conference. The team finished tied atop the conference with York (6-1 in CAC) but held the advantage because the Sea Gulls defeated the Spartans, 1-0, earlier in the season. As No. 1, the Sea Gulls also clinched home field advantage. The team defeated the Bisons of Gallaudet 4-0.

The team honored its 10 departing seniors prior to the game and three seniors—J.J. King, Reid Klopp and Bill Whittington—scored during the game. Junior Dico Doran added a goal late in the game as he successfully converted a penalty kick against Gallaudet goalkeeper Daniel Wathen.

Women's soccer finished the regular season strong as the team won its final three matches, outscoring its opponents 15-1 over that stretch. The offense was led in the three games by Dana Passucci's three goals and Sara Nickoles's two goals and two assists. The strong finish led to a fifth seed in the conference tournament and a matchup with St. Mary's College on Sunday. The team had hoped its late season momentum would continue into the tournament, but the Seahawks defeated the Sea Gulls 2-1 to end their season.

Volleyball also finished the regular season on a high note. The team defeated St. Mary's, 3-1, and Virginia Wesleyan, 3-0. It clinched the third seed in the CAC volleyball tournament.

Field hockey, ranked No.1 in the nation and holding the top seed, entered CAC tournament action on Wednesday against Mary Washington.

University Writing Center staff (back row, from left) Amanda Lowery, Dustin Brimer, UWC Director Nicole Munday, Kayna Freda, Elsbeth Mantler, (seated, from left) Helen Dalphonse, Kate Shelley and Matt Evans (not pictured Erica Marvel)

Writing Center Now Open

On November 1 the University Writing Center (UWC) at Herb's Place officially opened its doors for students looking for helpful input on their papers.

Writers from all disciplines are encouraged to visit the UWC located in Guerrieri University Center Room 213. A friendly atmosphere greets students and fosters casual, 30-minute discussions about students' work. Sessions are conducted by the center's undergraduate consultants.

The center's staff strives to provide thoughtful feedback so writers may refine their ideas and gain confidence in their expression. Sessions are confidential, encouraging writers to feel comfortable sounding their ideas and developing new ones.

Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m., closed Saturday, and Sunday 2-9 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but students are encouraged to make appointments. Interested students may call 410-543-6332 or visit the Writing Center Web site at www.salisbury.edu/uwc.

Maryland Charity Campaign Kick-Off

University faculty and staff are invited to participate in a payroll deduction personal giving opportunity, the 2005 Maryland Charity Campaign "Changing Lives One By One." Employees will receive contribution materials with their paychecks.

The Maryland Charity Campaign provides State of Maryland employees with an annual, consolidated and convenient campaign serving an array of health and human service agencies. You may direct your contributions to your favorite charities from a wide and inclusive list of agencies. The 2005 directories are available in department offices or online at www.mdcharity.org.

Through payroll deduction or a one-time contribution, the MCC enables you to give generously to any of hundreds of worthy causes. The MCC is an effective way to help those in need both in your neighborhood and throughout the world.

All faculty and staff should receive a pledge card for the Campaign. You may choose to apply your pledge in full or via payroll deduction.

To participate, submit your pledge card and contribution to Debbie Merryweather in the Administration and Finance Office, Holloway Hall Room 228, by Monday, November 28.

For information call 410-543-6050.

Remembering Charles R. "Chuck" Fulton

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When the Fultons announced their gift of $2.5 million to endow the Fulton School of Liberal Arts in 1989, they touched the life of virtually every student on campus. At that time some 45 percent of all undergraduates were majoring in the liberal arts and all had to study a strong core curriculum in sciences and the humanities, the largest of which also was in the liberal arts.

The impact of the Fulton gift continued in the following years as the number of liberal arts undergraduate programs grew from 11 to 18 (out of a University total of 42), the number of students majoring in the Fulton School increased by over 40 percent, the number of full-time faculty grew by more than 40 percent and the number of degrees awarded increased by 66 percent.

At the announcement of his and his wife's gift, Fulton said, "I've always been a firm believer in the importance of education for our nation. The world's problems are becoming more and more complex and will have to be solved by better educated people."

Fulton maintained his ties to the University as a member of its Foundation Board from 1990-1999. During that time he served with distinction as Investment Committee chair and on the Steering Committee of the successful SU Campaign for Excellence.

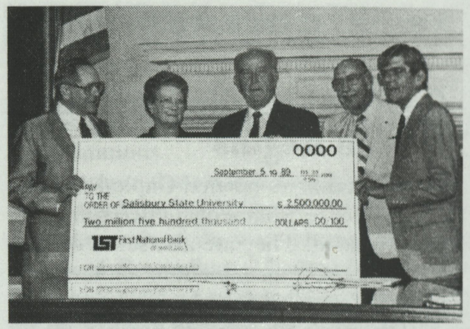
In 1998 the University honored Fulton with an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

He and his wife also have been generous benefactors to their community. In Snow Hill, their home, they funded the Snow Hill Christian Nursery School and helped launch a YMCA for nearby Pocomoke City. For graduates of public high schools throughout Worcester County, they endowed a $400,000 scholarship fund for students at SU.

Fulton once said, "You really aren't making a contribution unless you work at it."

In addition to a remarkably successful career in the poultry industry, he gave his time and energies as president of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, as a board member of the State Aviation Commission during a period of exceptional growth and, closer to home, as a member of the Worcester County Board of Education and committeeman for Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Snow Hill.

True to his word, he worked at making a difference.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The following was read at SU's May 1998 commencement honoring Fulton with an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters:

The most meaningful moments in life usually occur quietly. Charles R. Fulton, you have chosen to live your life doing good—often anonymously, often silently—but always with a remarkable sensitivity and affection for those whose lives you touch. In short, you are the real thing.

For many, you represent the best qualities of Eastern Shoremen—although you were born in Ohio. As a young man growing up on a farm, you started working in the poultry industry during the 1930s for $13 a week. You met your future wife, Martha Nock, at the 1939 World Poultry Congress in Cleveland. A veteran of World War II, you moved to Snow Hill in 1946. For the next 40 years you were actively part of the lives of Eastern Shore farmers, buying grain and selling both chickens and feed to many of Delmarva's growers. For them, you became a friend.

You once said, "I just had fun. I enjoyed the work ... the people." The joy and businesses grew. In 1965 you merged the companies of Fulton Grain Corporation, Fulton Broiler Service and Nock's Snow Hill Hatcheries with Holly Farms Poultry Industries. Three years later, Holly Farms merged with The Federal Company of Memphis. Together they became the largest poultry supplier in the nation. Holly Farms Foods was sold to Tyson Foods in 1989. You served on the separate boards of both The Federal Company and Holly Farms Foods. You also served on the board of directors of First Maryland Bancorp in Baltimore, the second largest bank in Maryland.

Such rare business achievement often comes at a price. Remarkably, you maintained a successful family, social and religious life—and your health. In balance you possessed your soul.

Your public service has reflected that balance: president of the Delmarva Poultry Industry and a board member of the State Aviation Commission during times of exceptional growth. Closer to home, a member of the Worcester County Board of Education and committeeman for Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Snow Hill.

You once said "You really aren't making a contribution unless you work at it." You wanted to make a difference—and you have: Lives have been changed. You and your wife have shown your concern for the problems and education of young people of all ages by funding the building of Snow Hill Christian Nursery School, helping launch a YMCA for Pocomoke City and generously reaching out to a university 20 minutes from your home by endowing the Fulton School of Liberal Arts at Salisbury State. You have continued to serve this campus through its Foundation board, helping in ways impossible to enumerate. Your latest gift is another major scholarship fund which starts this year.

Your daughter, Jenny, said, "He won't let the land go barren. If he cuts a tree, he plants a seedling." Through your life you have both blessed your community with bountiful harvests, and, as we look around this Civic Center today, planted a forest that will grow throughout the generations.

Mr. President: Know you now that I present to you, Charles R. Fulton, and that I recommend him to you to receive the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

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Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m. at Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Snow Hill.

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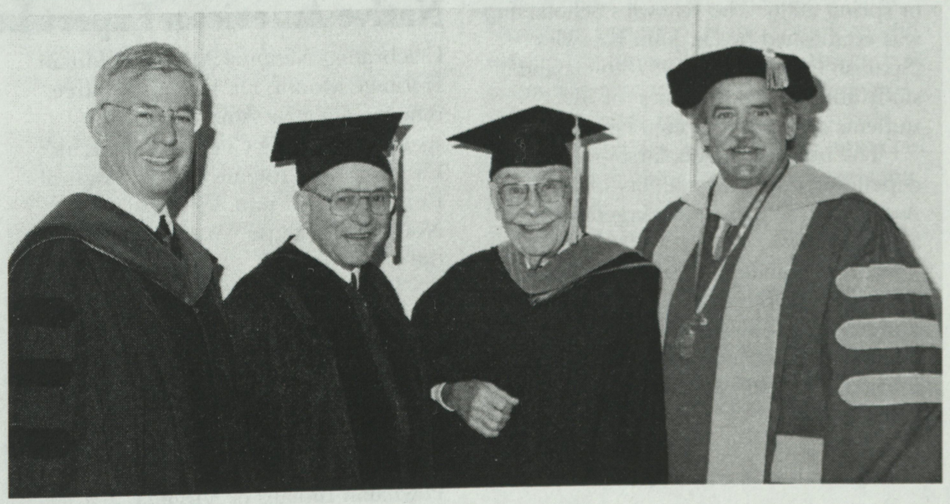

Dance Company Executive Council (clockwise from top left): Kristi Martini, Fiona Green, Renee Hollingshead, Megan Truitt and Laura Plitt

Dance Company On the Move

The SU Dance Company Executive Council for 2005-2006 is Fiona Green, president; Laura Plitt, vice president; Megan Truitt, secretary; Kristi Martini, treasurer; and Renee Hollingshead, media relations. The Company welcomes new members Lizzie Fink, Kristin Jenkins, Carly Morrison and Emily Phebus. Dr. Victoria Hutchinson directs the Company.

The Company presents its 16th annual Fall Dance Showcase, Wednesday - Saturday, November 9-12. For more on the program turn to page 3.

Foreign Study Scholarship Opportunity

SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is accepting applications for the John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2006. The Knowles Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles (Spanish faculty 1971-1997) to expand study abroad opportunities for SU students studying a foreign language.

The number of scholarships varies depending on the availability of funds. Awards in the past have ranged from $200 to $600.

For scholarship criteria and applications visit the Department of Modern Languages, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, November 11.

Perdue School Executive Leadership Series

The Perdue School of Business presents Michael Gill, Hoyt Capital Corporation and University System of Maryland Board of Regents, at its Executive Leadership Series 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Gill speaks on "Progression to Top Management."

Gill is chairman and CEO of Hoyt Capital Corporation, a Lutherville, MD, company that provides investments and consulting services. Prior to starting Hoyt Capital, he founded AMERICOM, the largest privately held technical staffing and handset repair company in the wireless industry, with over 1,200 employees. The company was sold in 2000 to Solectron.

In addition Gill is chair of the BB&T Regional Advisory Board and has served as chair of the Towson University Board of Visitors, as a member of the Baltimore County Economic Development Commission and as vice chairman of the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce. Gill also serves as a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Towson University in 1974.

Students enrolled in the Perdue School may earn professional development credit by attending and registering for the lecture at: www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Perdue/Student_Professional_Development/WorkshopSeries.htm.

Pi Gamma Mu Named To Roll of Distinction

Dean Fafoutis and Dr. Clara L. Small, history professors in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, recently attended the Pi Gamma Mu Triennial Convention in Nashville, where SU's Maryland Gamma chapter earned the Roll of Distinction, the highest honor to be bestowed upon an active chapter.

Pi Gamma Mu is the international honor society in the social sciences. The triennial is held every three years so the international members may meet with the board of trustees and other members of the organization. Through the triennial, students have the opportunity to present papers at an international conference.

This marked the sixth time in seven years SU's chapter was presented with the Roll of Distinction. Since the chapter's inception in 1982 and chartering in 1983, it also has earned the Roll of Merit, the second highest award, three times. In 2000, the chapter earned the International Award for Service for collecting more than 140 boxes of food, clothing, dental supplies, blankets and other items for flood victims in eastern North Carolina.

The president and vice president of the chapter for the 2004-05 academic year were Jamie Bonser and Christy Weisner, respectively. The advisors were Drs. Richard Bowler, Michael Lewis, Melanie Perreault and Clara L. Small.

Fafoutis is the editor of *International Social Science Review* (ISSR), the official journal of Pi Gamma Mu, which is housed in SU's History Department.

Native American Expert Lectures

Celebrating National American Indian Heritage Month, Dr. Helen Rountree, renowned Native American expert, speaks on "Living Gently on the Land: Eastern Shore Indians' Use of Natural Resources" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

This year's Washburn Distinguished Lecturer in American History, Rountree focuses on the resourcefulness of Native Americans in their uses of land and water in the region. Rountree is a retired faculty member of Old Dominion University and author of several books about the Powhatan Indians of Virginia.

The Washburn Distinguished Lecture honors the late Colonial scholar Wilcomb E. Washburn through an endowment from the William H. Donner Foundation, Inc. of New York.

The event is sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, the Office of Cultural Affairs and the William H. Donner Foundation, Inc.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

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(From left) Stephanie Willey, past president Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce; Donnie Williams, area businessman and SU alumnus; Dr. Memo Diriker, director, BEACON; and Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, president, Salisbury University

SU and the Community = Good Business

SU contributes over $350 million annually to the Lower Eastern Shore economy and generates the equivalent of 3,000 local jobs, according to an economic impact study recently released.

The findings of the study, which was conducted by the Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON), were announced at a news conference hosted by the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce (SACC). Joining SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and BEACON Director Memo Diriker at the announcement were many business and civic leaders from the region, including Maryland Delegates D. Page Elmore and Bennett Bozman, Salisbury Mayor Barrie Parsons Tilghman, Wicomico County Council President Tony Sarbanes and representatives of the Salisbury City Council, Greater Salisbury Committee, Salisbury Wicomico Economic Development Committee and Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Several area employers underscored the University's positive effect on their own businesses. "This study confirms that Salisbury University is good for business," said Dudley-Eshbach. "The $351 million that is generated each year through the spending of Salisbury's students, faculty, employees and visitors is vital to the strength of our regional economy. Meanwhile, our ability to provide students with the tools to compete in today's information-based economy helps the Lower Eastern Shore attract successful businesses and good-paying jobs."

"Salisbury University is a major economic engine for our community," said Brad Bellacicco, executive director of SACC. "It lends stability in turbulent economic times to the region's economy. It is a superior source of skilled employees. Its mere presence is of benefit because of its operations and the faculty, staff and students it brings to the community."

Along with Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Perdue Farms, Inc. and Wicomico County government, SU is one of the county's biggest employers, he added.

Hunter Johnston, president of Inacom, Robert Mulford, president and owner of the Market Street Inn, and Kevin Bernstein, president of Lorch Microwave, (all SU alumni) echoed Bellacicco's assessment.

"Salisbury University was one of the primary reasons for locating our microwave filter business in Salisbury," said Bernstein. "Clearly, the quality and reputation of the educational program, including the arts and athletics, help to provide, attract and maintain a world-class workforce. We are very fortunate to have an institution of this caliber in our community."

A breakdown of the study appears in the article to the right, titled "SU's Economic Impact."

SU's Economic Impact

In the study to determine SU's economic impact on the Lower Eastern Shore, BEACON used both a traditional methodology from the American Council on Education to measure college or university economic impact as well as a contemporary model used last year in a study of the University System of Georgia.

SU has some 7,000 students, a full- and part-time faculty of 500, and a full- and part-time staff of 875—a payroll of nearly 1,400. With nationally ranked academics and athletics, the campus attracts an estimated 20,000 visitors annually.

University-related spending breaks down into three categories:

- Direct: a $100 million operational budget, $33 million in student spending, and other monies from visitors including the Sea Gull Century, athletics and cultural programs - total $140.6 million annually.
- Indirect: the activities generated when an institution, its employees and students purchase goods or services in the host community - $52.8 million impact.
- Induced: the activities generated when households spend more because of increases in their earnings generated by direct and indirect spending related to a campus - $158.2 million.
- Total of direct, indirect and induced spending: $351.6 million.

The study also examined the employment impact of SU beyond campus. An additional "induced employment impact" or jobs generated by induced spending results in the equivalent of 1,100 additional jobs added to the economy for a 2,500 job total.

When translated into the region's median income levels, this figure grows to 3,000 job equivalents throughout the Lower Shore (Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties). If the University did not exist in the local economy, the current unemployment rates in the region hypothetically would increase by two-thirds.

The study also looked at the impact of SU alumni in the region. The University has some 30,000 alumni, with nearly a third living on the Eastern Shore—most in Salisbury and the surrounding counties. According to the study these alumni contribute over $500 million annually in direct, indirect and induced spending.

For more information on the study call BEACON at 410-546-6601.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

- **Exhibit** - *"Wild at Heart: Man and Beast in Southern Africa"* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Sale** - *Contemporary African Gifts and Art* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Concert** - *Nikki Barr* - Gull's Nest, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Schedule Adjustment Periods Ends** - Last day to receive Ws
- **Bus Trip** - *"African Voices"*- at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Concert** - *Orchid Ensemble Featuring SU Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Football** vs. Widener - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Film** - *Frida* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery (closes Dec. 21)
- **Performance** - *"Exploring the Arts of Japan with Shizumi"* Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Perdue School Executive Leadership Series with Michael Gill* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"'I Can't Imagine It': Public Policy Before and After Katrina" with Dr. Susan Howell* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Concert** - *"Mozart and His Shadow" with Pianist Andreas Klein* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Living Gently on the Land: Eastern Shore Indians' Use of Natural Resources" with Dr. Helen Rountree* - Commons, Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9-12

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company 16th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *Dramatic Baritone Robert McFarland* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13* & 17-20*

- **Theatre** - *Antigone* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Regents Cup Football Game** vs. Frostburg - Towson's Unitas Stadium, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week begins** (Ends Nov. 18)
- **Lecture** - *"Trans-cultural Nursing in the U.S." with Najah Bazzy* - Nanticoke Room, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Truth About Women in Islam" with Najah Bazzy* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **Salisbury Chorale** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Inside Mecca" with Director and Producer Anisa Mehdi* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Lecture** - *"The Tangle of Language: Challenges in Reporting" with Anisa Mehdi* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Truth and Consequences: Islam and Media Sensationalism" with Anisa Mehdi* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Understanding the Qur'an" with Sohaib Sultan* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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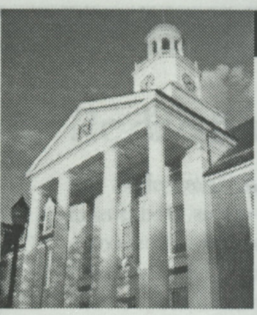

Jess Is Next Writer-on-the-Shore

National Poetry Series winner Tyehimba Jess reads from his book *Leadbelly*, 8 p.m. Thursday, November 10, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. His reading is part of SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore Series.

Leadbelly recounts the life and sound of famed folk musician Huddie Ledbetter in a style award-winning poet Sterling Plumpp calls "tough yet beautiful, lyrical and poignant. Jess willingly accepts the challenges of vernacular in contemporary poetry, to push it further, to squeeze more from it, to improvise miraculously within it and then to riff his unique song. This is a major achievement."

Sponsored by the English Department and Office of Multiethnic Student Services, Jess' reading is free and the public is invited.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Please Note: There is no *SU News* published on Thanksgiving, November 24. The submission deadline for the December 1 issue is noon, Monday, November 21.

NCAA Tournament Playoffs Come to SU

Salisbury University plays host to a pair of NCAA Division III national tournament playoffs this weekend when the Sea Gull field hockey and men's soccer teams entertain four-team tournaments.

The two-time defending NCAA Division III SU field hockey team enters the 2005 playoffs as the No.1 team in the nation and receives a bye in the opening round. The Gulls host a four-team regional Saturday-Sunday, November 12-13, at the SU Athletics Complex.

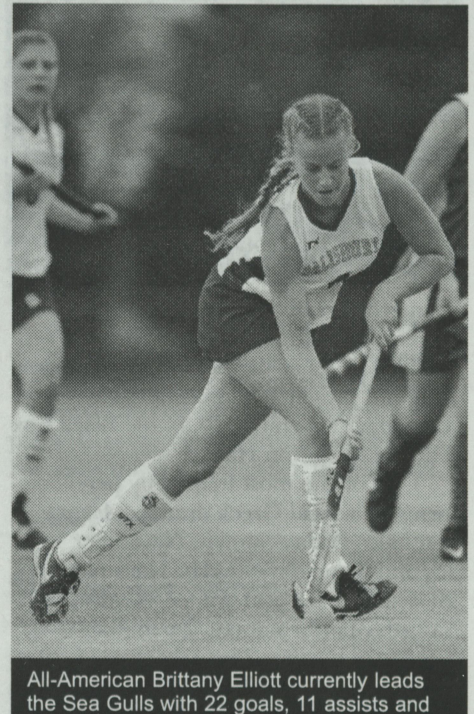
The winner of the Regional advances to the Final Four at Washington & Lee College in Lexington, VA, November 18-19.

Opening round games of the 24-team national field hockey tournament began Wednesday before moving on to regional sites over the weekend. Salisbury takes on the winner of Wednesday's Lebanon Valley/Oberlin contest 10 a.m. Saturday, November 12. Lebanon Valley is ranked No.12 in the nation and is 16-5 on the year, while Oberlin is 15-4 heading into the post-season.

The other Regional semi-final features No.6-ranked Rowan (16-3) taking on the winner of Wednesday's Skidmore/New England College match 1 p.m. Saturday. Skidmore is currently ranked 13th nationally and is 14-5 on the year. New England College begins post-season play with a 13-5 mark.

The Regional Final is 1 p.m. Sunday, November 13, at Sea Gull Field.

The No.5-ranked SU men's soccer team is host-team for the Division III playoffs this weekend. The Sea Gulls host first- and second-round games Friday-Saturday at the SU Soccer Complex, with the winner earning the right to move on to Sectionals November 18 or 19.

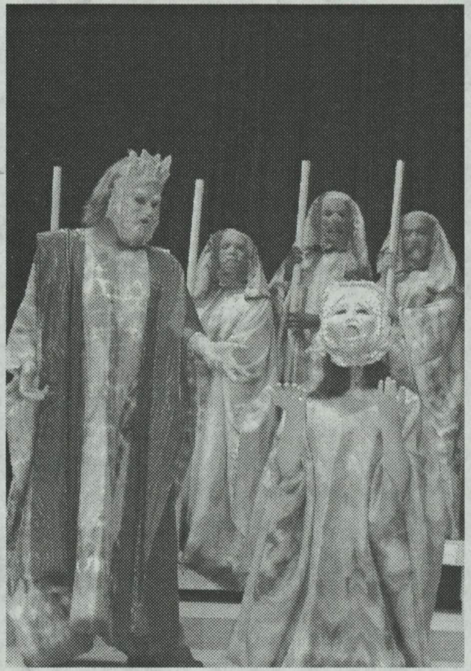


All-American Brittany Elliott currently leads the Sea Gulls with 22 goals, 11 assists and 55 points in the 2005 season.

The No. 5-ranked Sea Gulls were selected as one of the 57-team field late Sunday and host three other teams in the opening two rounds. The Sea Gulls (16-2-1), who are coming off a loss in the Capital Athletic Conference championship match, look to rebound Friday against City College of New York (13-5) at 11 a.m. The second game of the day features No. 9-ranked Eastern (PA) University (16-1-2) battling Stevens Institute (14-3-2) at 1:30 p.m.

The winner of Friday's matches moves on to the Division III second round 1 p.m. Saturday to battle in Salisbury.

Antigone: Classic Greek Tragedy at SU



A tragedy created in fifth century B.C. Greece raises timeless moral and philosophical issues as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents *Antigone*, opening Thursday, November 10, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

One of the most frequently performed classical Greek dramas, *Antigone* continues Friday-Sunday, November 11-13, and Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. The production is performed in full masks.

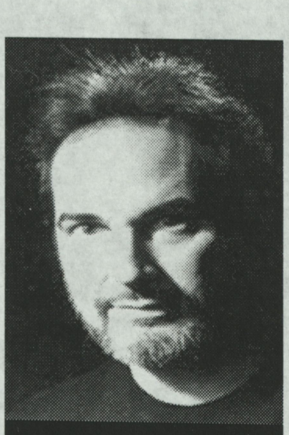
Written by the ancient Greek playwright Sophocles as part of his Oedipus Trilogy, *Antigone* has been analyzed as conflict between divine and civil law, state and family ideals, and more recently, masculine and feminine power. Antigone, the sister of a proclaimed traitor, rebels against King Creon's orders to not give her brother the right to a burial ritual. After defying the king, Antigone is sentenced to being buried alive in a cave. Creon is warned by the chorus and prophets that his defiance of divine law will anger the Gods. Eventually, Creon is convinced and goes to the cave to release Antigone, but is too late. In the end, Creon is left to grieve alone.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU's theatre, the cast includes Katie Keddell as Antigone, Timothy Dykes as Creon, Breken Rivara as Ismene, Matt Shiels as Haemon, Donald Paul as the Watchman, Niki Davis as Eurydice, Courtney Taylor as the Messenger and Adam Adkins, and Steve Drapalski and Danny Schall as Priests. The chorus includes Jennifer Tilley, Stephanie Dargon, Emily Jablonski, Megan Murray, Karen Roberts, Jaclyn Walter and Scott Yackel.

General admission is $10, senior and student tickets are $8. SU students receive one free with ID. *Antigone* is recommended mature audiences.

For reservations and more information call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Baritone Robert McFarland Performs



Robert McFarland

With a repertoire of more than 83 major roles, dramatic baritone Robert McFarland has delighted the opera world from Milano to New York. The singing actor performs 7 p.m. Thursday, November 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Winning the National Metropolitan Opera Auditions in 1979 led to his eight-year, 27-role career at New York City Opera under the leadership of Beverly Sills. Since then, McFarland's vocal artistry has been showcased in nearly every major opera house in the world in the roles of Rigoletto, MacBeth, Scarpia (*Tosca*), Tonio (*I Pagliacci*), Germont (*La Traviata*), Iago (*Otello*) and many others.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and the Department of Music, his performance at SU is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Salisbury Chorale Performs

The Salisbury Chorale celebrates the holidays early with "A Cantata Seasonal Celebration" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Instrumentalists from the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra join the 40-member chorale to present *Christmas Cantata* (Sinfonia Sacra) by Daniel Pinkham for brass choir and organ, *Rejoice in the Lamb* (Festival Cantata) by Benjamin Britten with organ, and *Canite Tuba* (Christmas Triptych) by Donald McCullough with brass, percussion and organ.

Conducted by Dr. William M. Folger of the SU Department of Music, the chorale consists of both SU and community members. Soloists are soprano June Barlage, altos Nancy Coleman Mace and Joana Weaver, tenor Edgar Isaacs and bass John Allen. Susan Zimmer is the chorale's rehearsal pianist and organist.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the public is invited. A $5 donation is requested at the door. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Moving Off Campus?

Students who now live on campus but are moving off campus for the spring 2006 semester can save $100 on the breach-of-contract fee if they notify their resident director or area director by Friday, November 11. Call the Housing Office at 410-543-6040 for more information or contact a building director.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Arts and Crafts Sale

The Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) presents its annual arts and crafts sale for scholarships and awards at 207 Main St. November 16-21, with an opening reception 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 15. This year's sale features a silent auction and a tribute to Kent English and Tom Ratliff.

CCART is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships and awards to talented senior high students who wish to pursue careers in the visual arts at the institution of their choice. Proceeds from the sale go toward scholarships for future art students.

Sale hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. The sale is located on the Downtown Plaza, next to the City Center. For questions regarding donations, volunteering or submitting artwork call Marie Cavallaro at 410-546-1068.

Delmarva Crafts Exhibit, Festival and Classes

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts "Delmarva Crafts," an annual winter event which includes an exhibit of regional artisans, a weekend festival and a week of related craft classes.

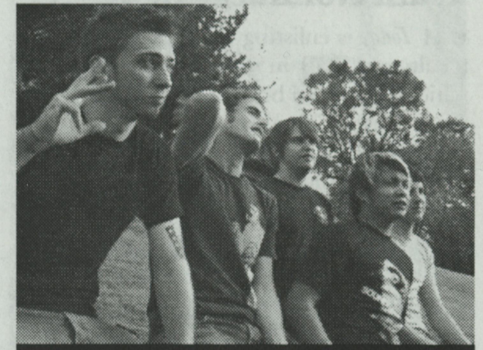
The exhibit is November 18-January 8 in the LaMay and Welcome galleries of the museum. The multi-media exhibit showcases traditional and contemporary works, reflecting the artistic vision of artisans from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. The exhibit provides an opportunity for local and regional artists to display and sell their work. Admission is free.

A corresponding weekend festival is 10 a.m.–5 p.m. November 18-20. The festival, including artist demonstrations, vendors and music, is an excellent holiday shopping opportunity. Admission is free.

A week of craft classes is December 5-10 at the museum. Classes are offered in a variety of media by participating artists. Classes include basket weaving, folk art sculpture making, broom making, jewelry making and more. Reservations are required to take a class.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

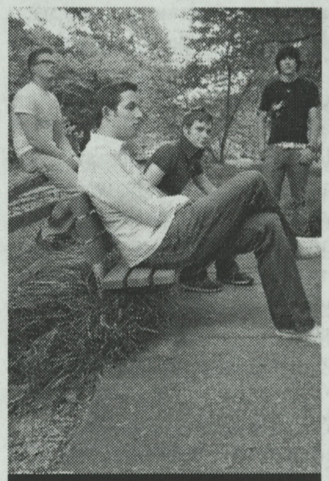
Rock the Bayou Concert



Downtown Singapore

Just Surrender and Downtown Singapore take the SU stage during Rock the Bayou, a concert to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina, 4-9 p.m. Saturday, November 19, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Presented by the Perdue School of Business promotional management class and student radio station WXSU, the concert also features Autumn Place, Heartstring Band, The Second Sunrise, Letterfive, Ever Since Radio and Mercutio. Additional attractions are provided by Extreme Events.



Just Surrender

Fresh off MTV's *You Hear it First*, Just Surrender offers rock and emo from their debut album, *If These Streets Could Talk.* The band features bassist Jason Maffucci, guitarists Dan Simons and Andy Meunier and drummer Steve Miller.

Indie group Downtown Singapore performs songs from its debut album, *Understanding a Guarantee.* The band features guitarists Jerry Scott and Jake Rabadi, guitarist/keyboardist Spud, drummer Matt Thorsen and bassist Josh Louge.

Tickets are $5 in advance, $7 at the door, and are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by Mulligan's Sports Pub, proceeds go to the American Red Cross. For more information call 410-543-6322.

Language Documentary Series Returns

From sea to shining sea? Chances are you'll hit a new dialect at every corner.

Award-winning journalist Robert MacNeill explores those regional dialects in the three-part PBS documentary *Do You Speak American?*, shown earlier this semester at SU. A second series of screenings is 7 p.m. Mondays from November 21-December 5 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium as part of SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series.

Filmed in 2004, the documentary highlights dialects and colloquialisms from Maine, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Ohio, South Carolina and Detroit, covering everything from the accents of Appalachia to the Spanish influence on language in Texas.

The documentary screenings are free, and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Senior Art Shows

The University presents its 33rd annual Fall Senior Art Show in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The first half of the exhibit, featuring the works of 14 Bachelor of Arts students, opens Friday, November 18, and closes with a reception Friday, December 2. The second half, highlighting the art of seven Bachelor of Fine Arts students, opens Wednesday, December 7, and continues through Wednesday, December 17, with a reception Friday, December 9. Receptions are from 6-8 p.m.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

USA Today Academic Team Nominees Sought

USA Today is enlisting the support of SU's faculty and staff in nominating the nation's best and brightest college students for its 17th annual All-USA College Academic First Team.

Twenty students will be named to the team and featured in a two-page color spread in the newspaper in February 2006 and will win $2,500 cash awards. Nominees should excel not only in scholarship but also in leadership roles on and off campus. Judges will weigh heavily students' outstanding original academic or intellectual products. Students must be full-time undergraduates of at least sophomore standing.

For information and nomination forms visit http://allstars.usatoday.com.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

▪ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

- ☐ ***Steak Night:*** Saturday, November 12, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Load up on tender steak, sautéed mushrooms, baked potatoes and more!
- ☐ ***Thanksgiving Feast:*** Wednesday, November 16, Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 4:30-8 p.m. - Sample our extensive holiday menu from traditional turkey to luscious desserts.

▪ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS!***

We are halfway through the semester so please make sure you are spending your Dining Dollars—they expire on December 16. Check your balance online at gullcard.salisbury.edu. If you're running low on Dining Dollars, you can add them to your meal plan at any time during the semester. Visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or download the Dining Dollars form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

▪ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

- ☐ ***November Smoothie Special:*** 16 oz. Pîna Colada Cream Smoothie $2.79 - Pineapple, cream of coconut, and half and half blended with ice.

▪ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!***

Look for the University Dining Services survey in November. It's your chance to tell UDS how it is doing. Surveys will be available at all dining locations. Please take the time to fill one out and let your voice be heard!

Windsor Wins ALAM Service Award

Rhonda Windsor, adjunct faculty member in the Respiratory Therapy Department and certified asthma educator, received the 2005 Community Service Award, Eastern Shore area, for her work in the fight against asthma from the American Lung Association of Maryland.

The award was announced at the ALAM Annual Donor Recognition and Service Award Reception on Thursday, October 6, at Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center in Elliott City, MD.

Windsor also is a respiratory therapist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and a member of the Eastern Shore Asthma Coalition and the Asthma Friendly Schools Initiative Committee. She is the coordinator for the medical center's Asthma Camp, the Asthma overnight program and Family Night for Asthma.

The Community Service awards are presented to individuals or organizations that have made contributions in raising the awareness of the American Lung Association of Maryland (ALAM) or providing ALAM a service it was unable to provide in the fight against lung disease.

"Rhonda is a wonderful advocate for lung health," said Jim Phillips, regional director of the ALAM's Eastern Shore office in Salisbury. "Her work with children has helped make a difference for many families in this region."

The American Lung Association of Maryland is the leading organization in Maryland working to prevent lung disease and promote lung health.

For more information about the American Lung Association of Maryland or to support the work it does, call 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872) or visit the ALAM Web site at www.marylandlung.org.

Commencement Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for commencement on Saturday, December 17, are needed from 11 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m.

Duties include passing out programs, giving directions, helping with seating for the disabled and other usher duties as needed. It's a great way to see friends graduate when you can't get tickets.

Interested persons should e-mail Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

Adoption Forum

The fourth annual presentation of Voices of Adoption (VOA), an open forum for triad members, is 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 21, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

VOA offers triad members from the college and local community the opportunity to share their experiences of adoption with others through informal presentations by adoptees and birth and adoptive parents—together known as a "triad."

The event is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6229.

Mensa Scholarship

The Mensa Education and Research Foundation college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Cash prizes ranging $300-$1,000 are awarded.

There is no requirement for applicants to be Mensa members nor is consideration given to grades, academic program or financial need. For scholarship criteria and applications visit http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships. Essays must be postmarked no later than January 15.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty and staff who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 27-Wednesday, November 2:

- **Annie Bik and Meghan Zorn** – 4-to-2 protest, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Wellness, *The Daily Times*
- **Provost David Buchanan** – Performing arts center, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Charles Fulton, WMDT
- **Tara Fadrowski, Lori Finestine and Nancy Zenke** – Camp Odyssey Frightful Forest, *The Daily Times*
- **Tom Jones** – MIST, WBOC, WMDT
- **Edwin Lashley** – Pedestrian safety, WMDT
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Code of conduct, WMDT, WBOC
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Democracy in the United States, WMDT
- **Michael Scott** – Captain John Smith project, The Associated Press, *USA Today*, *Star Democrat*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week

A trans-cultural nurse, an Emmy-winning journalist and the author of a top-selling book highlight the second annual Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, Monday-Friday, November 14-18.

Events begin at 1 p.m. Monday, November 14, as American-Muslim nurse Najah Bazzy speaks about trans-cultural nursing in the U.S. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. A second-generation American, Muslim and critical-care nurse in Michigan, she presents a second lecture, "The Truth about Women in Islam," 6:30-8 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The Muslim Students Association (MSA) hosts a screening of the National Geographic documentary *Inside Mecca* 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Directed and produced by journalist Anisa Mehdi, the film focuses on the journeys of three Muslims—one from the United States, one from Malaysia and one from South Africa—during the Hajj pilgrimage in February 2003. The documentary is followed with an informal question-and-answer session.

Mehdi speaks on "The Tangle of Language: Challenges in Reporting" from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, in Fulton Hall Room 111, focusing on the challenges reporters in the field face covering Islam, other cultures, other languages and tense situations. For more than 20 years she has reported, written, directed and produced television news and documentary programs for major American media outlets. Her commentaries are heard on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*.

In 2002 she was producer and director for ABC News' *Nightline UpClose: Jack Shaheen*, a program examining stereotypes of Arabs and Muslims in the American entertainment media. She also produced *Muslim Voices*, a four-part series of profiles of international perspectives for *Nightline*, and co-executive producer of the PBS *Frontline* special "Muslims."

She returns to campus from 6:30-8 p.m. for a discussion on "Truth and Consequences: Islam and Media Sensationalism" in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sohaib Sultan, author of *The Koran for Dummies*, continues discussions with "The Importance of Arabic in Islam," a brown bag lecture at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 17 in Holloway Hall's Social Room. Light refreshments are provided. Sultan also presents "Understanding the Qur'an" 6:30-8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. Sultan discusses the nature of the Qur'an in Islam, and its importance in the daily lives of Muslims. The author is the first to hold the Islamic Chaplain post at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. Sultan has provided Islamic affairs analysis for the BBC and is pursuing a graduate degree in Islamic studies and Christian-Muslim relations.

Events conclude Friday, November 18, with a Jumaa Prayer from noon-1 p.m. in the Spirituality Room of the Guerrieri University Center, followed by an open reception at the University Center's Fireside Lounge sponsored by the Vice President of Student Affairs. Light refreshments will be served.

The Muslim Students Association sponsors Islam Awareness Week, hosting an information table and sales of Islamic books from noon-2 p.m. November 14-17 in the Commons. The association also sells Middle Eastern pastries during the week's evening events.

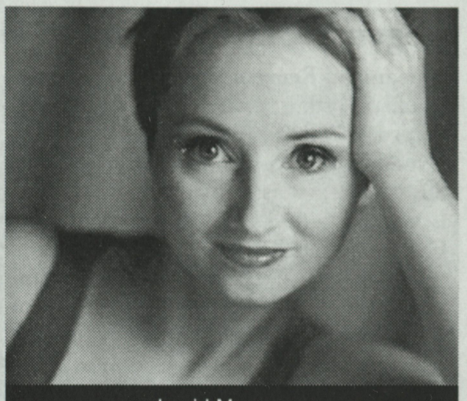
All events are free and the public is invited.

Volunteering Abroad Brown Bag

The Learn, Live and Lead Abroad brown bag series continues Wednesday, November 16, with a focus on service learning and volunteering abroad.

This workshop is ideal for those interested in volunteering in other countries. The workshop is noon-1 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall. Drinks and dessert are provided.

The series is sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information call 410-548-4503 or 410-548-5782.



Ingrid Marsoner

World Artists Experiences

Musicians from around the world come to the Delmarva Peninsula this semester as SU continues the World Artist Experiences Ambassador Series.

Austrian pianist Ingrid Marsoner performs 2 p.m. Sunday, November 20, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Marsoner has performed in Europe, the United States, Japan, Africa and South America at such venues as the Konzerthaus in Vienna and Merkin Hall in New York.

Sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artist Experiences Inc., her performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Resumé Rescue

Brad Karsh presents "Confessions of a Recruiting Director," an insider's perspective on how to write breakthrough resumés and prepare confidently for interviews, 7 p.m. Thursday, November 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Karsh will debunk job-search myths that will have students ripping up their current resumés and creating new ones that reflects their true potential.

Karsh spent 15 years at Leo Burnett USA, the advertising agency for companies such as McDonald's, Procter and Gamble, and Disney. As vice president/director of talent acquisition, he critiqued more than 10,000 resumes and interviewed more than 1,000 job candidates. Karsh is founder and president of JobBound, a company committed to helping students land the jobs of their dreams.

For more information call JobBound at 1-800-979-1121.

Regents Cup Gullgating

The annual Regents Cup football game against Frostburg State University is Saturday, November 12. Students are invited to participate in the Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership's (OSAOL) Regents Cup Gullgating Challenge.

Members of registered student organizations in good standing with the Student Government Association are encouraged to compete to see who has the most Sea Gull spirit.

Gullgating is 5-7 p.m. at Towson University's Johnny Unitas Stadium Lots 21 and 22. Parking is $5 per car. Admission to the 7 p.m. game is $8 for adults, $4 for students with ID and free for children under five.

For more information on Gullgating click on the "Regents Cup" link under "Upcoming Events" on the OSAOL site at www.salisbury.edu/Students/SAOL.

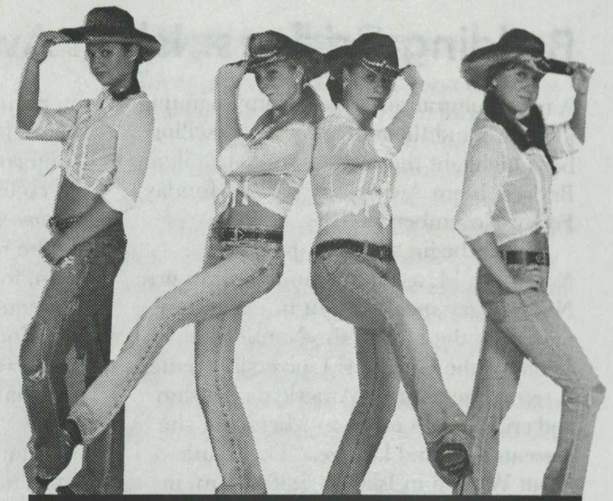
Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Fall Dance Showcase


From left, Dance Company members Rebecca Rowe, Missy Bauswell, Emily Phebus and Erica Jablecki perform *Hoe Down*.

Remaining performances of the University Dance Company's 16th annual Fall Showcase are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, November 10-12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This popular production features original choreography by Bob Fosse adapted and restaged by guest artist Lynne Mariani, an "Irish Ship Jig" performed by students from Dancenter Salisbury and six premieres by Company members.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The Showcase benefits the SU Dance Company, a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote SU's commitment to core values of excellence, student-centeredness, learning, community and civic engagement, and diversity.

For more information call 410-543-6229.

Blow the Whistle On Asthma

Join the American Lung Association's Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk Saturday, November 12. The 5-kilometer walk is 10-11:30 a.m. at the Salisbury City Park and Zoo. Members of the SU community are forming a team, "SU Walks for Pam," to participate in the event.

The chances are high that you know someone who suffers from asthma. The SU team is named for a friend of Vice President of Student Affairs Office Executive Administrative Assistant Lea Wimbrow's who developed asthma and died shortly after her 40th birthday.

Walking with the team is Rebecca Hudson, an SU senior, who has suffered from asthma since childhood. After a two-week stint in the hospital when she was 5, doctors told Hudson's parents she probably would not survive. Hudson recovered and shares her story and efforts to fight the disease and increase education.

Proceeds from the walk go toward the fight against asthma and other lung diseases. To join the SU team or make a donation contact Wimbrow at 410-543-6080 or lmwimbrow@salisbury.edu.

Talbots Women's Scholarship

Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund, a program of the Talbots Charitable Foundation, awards $100,000 in scholarships annually.

Five women each will be awarded $10,000 scholarships and 50 women each will be awarded $1,000 scholarships. All applicants must be seeking an undergraduate degree from an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university are eligible to receive a $10,000 award. Scholarship awards are based primarily on financial need and previous achievements for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago.

Applications are available in all U.S. Talbots stores and online at www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp. Application deadline is January 3 or when 1,000 applications have been received.

SSO Youth Orchestra

Prior to his first official concert as conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University, Jeffrey Schoyen conducts a younger orchestra.

That group, the SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra, presents its first concert under Schoyen 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The ensemble, a collection of students from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, performs Leroy Anderson's "Lullaby of the Drums," selections from Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nactmusik* and "Allegro," Johann Strauss Jr.'s "Emperor Waltz," Georges Bizet's "Carillon," Frederick Muller's "Arkansas Traveler" and Johann Strauss Sr.'s "Radetsky March."

Schoyen is no stranger to youth orchestra performances. He played in the Atlanta Youth Symphony during his formative musical years. That experience gave him the opportunity to work with many soloists who came to perform with the "senior" Atlanta Symphony.

"It was incredibly beneficial for me," he said. "In a youth symphony you develop teamwork and other skills such as perseverance. The skills come in handy later in life, but at the same time you have fun and get to play some great music."

Members of the Youth and Collegiate Orchestra include: Amber Abbott, Adebala Adeniran, Andrew Battone, Jessica Burton, Rosie Cockey, Paris Cook, Alexandria Davis, George Dodd, Jim Evans, Jung Won Han, Greg Hill, Joohee Hong, Melinda Jones, Hye Sung Jung, Amon Killman, Yoonhee Kim, Brad Kinnamon, Matt Kinnamon, Bryan Klebon, Dillon Koval, Jun Lee, Amanda Libby, Peter Libby, Ted Libby, Kwan Lim, Suzy Messic, Cora Mitchell, Jesse Nagel, Sofia Park, Molly Potvin, Caroline Presburg, Nicholas Prigg, Eniola Razaak, Emily Skeen, Chae Young Seong, Kang Seong, Melinda Smith, Perry Smith, Zach Smith, Chris Thomas, Kellie VanDyke, Kristin Watson, Megan Woods, Andy Wootten, Delia Wu, Ryan Yowell and Chong Zhou.

Admission is $10 at the door. The public is invited.

Miller Is Archive Conference Panelist

(From left) James Cassedy of the National Archives and Records Administration, Brooks Miles Barnes, Rebecca Miller and Pete Lesher

Rebecca Miller, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture was a panelist at the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) recently held in Dover, DE.

The panel, consisting of Miller; Brooks Miles Barnes of the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac, VA; Pete Lesher of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, MD; and Madeline Dunn of Delaware State Museums in Dover, DE, discussed "Documenting the Delmarva Peninsula."

The session's focus was on methods employed by archivists and manuscript librarians seeking to document the history of the Delmarva Peninsula.

Holiday Variety Show

The Wellness Community and Women Supporting Women present "A Rockin' Cool Yule," a holiday variety show, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, November 13, at the Wicomico High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the event enhance cancer education and support on the Shore.

The show features comedy, singing, dance, silent auction and concessions by Applebees of Ocean City. Featured performers include Rock'n'Roll Revival's Larry and Christy Wersen, From the Heart Swing, the Salisbury School Lower and Middle School choirs, D'Ann Dance Company, the Holly Grove Christian School Choir and Good News Sound.

Tickets are a $10 donation and may be purchased at The Wellness Community (in Court Plaza), Johnson's Seed and Feed, Season's Best Antiques and D'Ann Dance Studios. For more information contact Leah Stephens at ls00628@students.salisbury.edu or leahstephens@dmv.com.

Small Earns Faithful Service Award

Dr. Clara L. Small, professor of history, recently earned the Faithful Service Award from Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in the social sciences, in Winfield, KS.

Small received the award at the society's Triennial Conference in Nashville for her many years of service to the SU chapter and the international office.

Small organized the Maryland Gamma chapter at SU in 1982. It was officially chartered in 1983. She has served as a co-advisor since 1982 and was named chancellor of the northeastern region in 1991. She has been re-elected to the post every three years since, most recently this September.

The northeastern region includes 54 active college and university chapters from Maine to Maryland. Her responsibilities include chartering new chapters, resolving conflicts and serving as a liaison between the chapters and the international office.

As chancellor, she also is a member of the society's board of trustees and committees including the Scholarship Awards Committee.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Illinois River Meets the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 21

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 9-12

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company 16th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Concert** - *Dramatic Baritone Robert McFarland* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Reading** - *Writer-on-the-Shore Tyehimba Jess* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13* & 17-20*

- **Theatre** - *Antigone* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Regents Cup Football Game** vs. Frostburg - Towson's Unitas Stadium, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week begins** (Ends Nov. 18)
- **Lecture** - *"Trans-cultural Nursing in the U.S." with Najah Bazzy* - Nanticoke Room, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Truth About Women in Islam" with Najah Bazzy* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *"Inside Mecca" with Director and Producer Anisa Mehdi* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Lecture** - *"The Tangle of Language: Challenges in Reporting" with Anisa Mehdi* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Truth and Consequences: Islam and Media Sensationalism" with Anisa Mehdi* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"The Importance of Arabic in Islam" with Sohaib Sultan* - Holloway Hall, Social Room, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Understanding the Qur'an" with Sohaib Sultan* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **Prayer Session/Reception** - *Jumaa Prayer* - Guerrieri Center Spirituality Room, noon-1p.m.
- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art B.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery (closes Dec. 2)
- **Exhibit** - *"Delmarva Crafts"* - Ward Museum LaMay and Welcome Galleries (closes Jan. 8)
- **Spring registration ends for all students**

NOVEMBER 18-20

- **Festival** - *"Delmarva Crafts"* - Ward Museum

NOVEMBER 19

- **Concert** - *Rock the Bayou* - Wicomico Room, 4-9 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20

- **Concert** - *Austrian Pianist Ingrid Marsoner* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 1* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Forum** - *Voices of Adoption* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23-25

- **Campus Closed** - Thanksgiving Break

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- **Lloyd Dobbler Effect Concert** - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Guest Speaker** - *Bryonn Bain* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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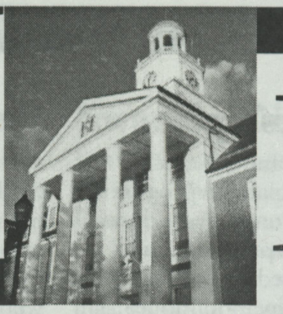

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Gospel Celebration

The SU Gospel Choir celebrates more than two decades on campus during its 21st Anniversary Celebration Concert 7 p.m. Friday, November 18, and 6 p.m. Saturday, November 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Gospel Choir and SU Liturgical Dance Ensemble present the concert with guest speaker and youth pastor Phil Deal. Musical guests include JUDA MUZIK, Tyrus Bush and True Worship, Virtue Ministries, PG and Love, ANQ, and local community choirs.

Comprised of 20 students, the choir is under the leadership of Minister Debbie Johnson and President Ashley Clayborne.

The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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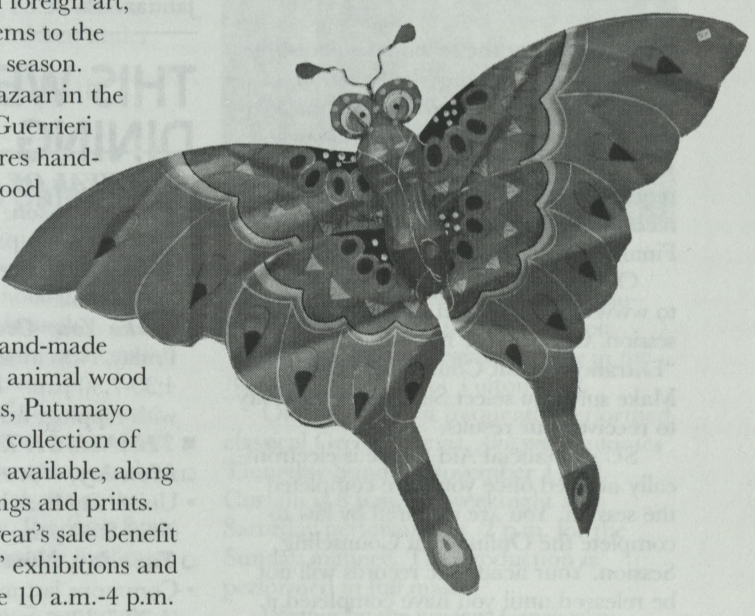
A Season of Crafts and Art

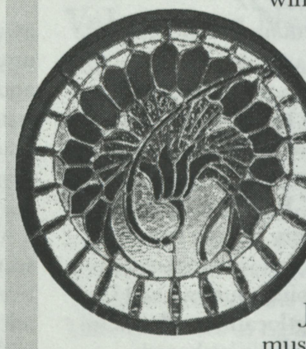


From crafts to local and foreign art, SU offers unique gift items to the community this holiday season.

The Holiday Gift Bazaar in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center features hand-made glass, Oaxacan wood carvings, ceramics and traditional folk art, as well as Mexican and other pottery.

Sterling silver and hand-made African jewelry, African animal wood carvings, imported items, Putumayo world music CDs and a collection of games and toys also are available, along with local artists' paintings and prints.

Proceeds from this year's sale benefit the University Galleries' exhibitions and events. Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.



SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art adds to the gift opportunities with Delmarva Crafts, an annual winter event that includes an exhibit of regional artisans, a weekend festival and a week of related craft classes.

The exhibit is November 18-January 8 in the museum's LaMay and Welcome galleries.

The multi-media exhibit showcases traditional and contemporary works, reflecting the artistic vision of artisans from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, providing an opportunity for local and regional artists to display and sell their work. Admission is free.

A corresponding weekend festival is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 18-20. The festival includes artists' demonstrations, vendors and music, and provides an excellent holiday shopping opportunity. Admission is free.

A week of craft classes is December 5-10 at the museum. Classes are offered in a variety of media by participating artists. Classes include basket weaving, folk art sculpture making, broom making, jewelry making and more.

Reservations are required to take classes. For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

December Graduating Stafford Loan Borrowers

According to federal regulations, all December graduating students borrowing under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan program are required to complete the Direct Loan Online Exit Counseling Session by Tuesday, December 6.

This session provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment options, forbearance options, consolidation options and indebtedness figures.

To complete the session, students must find the PIN (personal identification number) that the federal government mailed to them previously. If you cannot locate your PIN go to www.dlssonline.com to request one. It takes one-two weeks to receive the PIN and SU's Office of Financial Aid does not know PINs.

Once you have obtained your PIN go to www.dlssonline.com to complete the session. Click on the red button by the "Entrance & Exit Counseling" heading. Make sure you select Salisbury University to receive your results.

SU's Financial Aid Office is electronically notified once you have completed the session. You are required by law to complete the Online Exit Counseling Session. Your academic records will not be released until you have completed it. If your graduation plans have changed, contact the Registrar's and Financial Aid offices immediately.

Holloway Holiday Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The seventh annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services. Judging occurs Monday, December 19.

Call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Mensa Scholarship

The Mensa Education and Research Foundation college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Cash prizes ranging $300-$1,000 are awarded.

There is no requirement for applicants to be Mensa members nor is consideration given to grades, academic program or financial need. For scholarship criteria and applications visit http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships. Essays must be postmarked no later than January 15.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Jazz at Lunch:*** Friday, November 18, Bistro, noon-1 p.m. - Enjoy live music with the SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Wire Choir.

☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 18, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our toppings bar.

■ ***THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE***

☐ ***Monday, November 21***
- University Park last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

☐ ***Tuesday, November 22***
- Commons last meal dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Gull's Nest closes at 3 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Caruthers, Fulton & Henson close at 7 p.m.

☐ ***Wednesday-Saturday, November 23-26***

All dining locations closed

☐ ***Sunday, November 27***
- Commons open for dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Gull's Nest open 5 p.m.-midnight
- Cool Beans open 5 p.m.-midnight
- All Satellite Dining locations closed

☐ ***Monday, November 28***

All dining locations resume regular hours.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!***

Look for the University Dining Services survey in November. It's your chance to tell UDS how it is doing. Surveys will be available at all dining locations. Please fill one out and let your voice be heard.

Perkins Loan Exit Interview

All students graduating in December who are Federal Perkins Loan borrowers are are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for their Federal Perkins Student Loan. Those who choose not to attend will have their diploma and academic records held.

To sign up for an exit interview students must contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or stop by Holloway Hall Room 218. Interviews are scheduled in the Montgomery Room of the Commons 3-4 p.m. Monday, December 5, and 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, December 6.

There are no make-up sessions; students must make arrangements to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Each session lasts approximately one hour and students are provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of their loan. This is also their opportunity to ask questions regarding their Federal Perkins Loan.

This Federal Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process students need to attend for the Direct Stafford Student Loan.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society concludes its season with *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m.

SU's Cultural Affairs Office offers 25 free tickets for SU ID holders. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

The film is director Mira Nair's award-winning romantic drama. The monsoon rains loom while Lalit Verma and his extended family reunite for the last-minute, arranged marriage of his daughter Aditi in New Delhi. As the wedding preparations proceed, five stories intersect. Long-guarded secrets emerge as a stressed father, a bride-to-be with a secret, a smitten event planner and relatives from around the world create much ado. (In Hindi/Punjabi/English and Urdu with English subtitles. Rated R.)

Admission is $8; $7 for SWAC members; $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID attend for free, but reservations are required. To order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Language Documentary Series Returns

From sea to shining sea? Chances are you'll hit a new dialect at every corner.

Award-winning journalist Robert MacNeill explores those regional dialects in the three-part PBS documentary *Do You Speak American?*, shown earlier this semester at SU. A second series of screenings is 7 p.m. Mondays from November 21-December 5 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium as part of SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series.

Filmed in 2004, the documentary highlights dialects and colloquialisms covering everything from the accents of Appalachia to the Spanish influence on language in Texas.

The documentary screenings are free, and the public is invited.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 33rd annual Fall Senior Art Show in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The first half of the exhibit, featuring the works of 14 Bachelor of Arts students, opens Friday, November 18, and closes with a reception Friday, December 2. The second half, highlighting the art of seven Bachelor of Fine Arts students, opens Wednesday, December 7, and continues through Wednesday, December 17, with a reception Friday, December 9. Receptions are from 6-8 p.m.

This semester's show is unified by a symbolic fighter theme, inspired by vintage signage used to promote boxing events. Invitations, posters and even the food served reflect this theme, which was chosen to represent each artist's hard work and determination to succeed.

The Senior Art Show represents the culmination of an undergraduate's college career, making it very important to students nearing graduation. The show's organization takes an entire semester to develop and execute. The exhibit brings together B.A. and B.F.A. students from all artistic areas, including painting, glass blowing, ceramics, drawing, photography and graphic arts.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibit is free and the public is invited.

Kwanzaa Dinner

Dining Services celebrates Kwanzaa 5-7 p.m. Thursday, December 1, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes fried chicken, baked pork chops, spinach lasagna, mashed potatoes with gravy, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, collard greens, green bean casserole, herb dressing, applesauce, chocolate cake, and pumpkin and pecan pies.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

Arts and Crafts Sale

The Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) presents its annual arts and crafts sale for scholarships and awards at 207 Main St. through November 21, with an opening reception 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 15.

CCART is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships and awards to talented senior high students who wish to pursue careers in the visual arts at the institution of their choice. Proceeds from the sale go toward scholarships for future art students.

Sale hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. The sale is located on the Downtown Plaza, next to the City Center. For questions regarding donations, volunteering or submitting artwork call Marie Cavallaro at 410-546-1068.

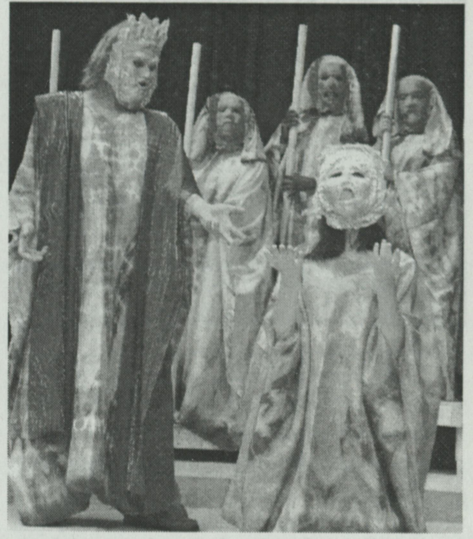
Commencement Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for commencement on Saturday, December 17, are needed from 11 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m.

Duties include passing out programs, giving directions, helping with seating for the disabled and other usher duties as needed. It's a great way to see friends graduate when you can't get tickets.

Interested persons should e-mail Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu.

Antigone: Classic Greek Tragedy At SU



A tragedy created in fifth century B.C. Greece raises timeless moral and philosophical issues when the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents *Antigone* in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

One of the most frequently performed classical Greek dramas, *Antigone* continues Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. The production is performed in full masks.

Written by the ancient Greek playwright Sophocles as part of his Oedipus Trilogy, *Antigone* has been analyzed as conflict between divine and civil law, state and family ideals, and more recently, masculine and feminine power. Antigone, the sister of a proclaimed traitor, rebels against King Creon's orders to not give her brother the right to a burial ritual. After defying the king, Antigone is sentenced to being buried alive in a cave. Creon is warned by the chorus and prophets that his defiance of divine law will anger the Gods. Eventually, Creon is convinced and goes to the cave to release Antigone, but is too late. In the end, Creon is left to grieve alone.

General admission is $10, senior and student tickets are $8. SU students receive one free ticket with ID. *Antigone* is recommended for mature audiences.

For reservations and more information call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Voices of Adoption

The fourth annual presentation of Voices of Adoption (VOA), an open public forum, is 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 21, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The event is scheduled in connection with National Adoption Awareness Month. Co-sponsored by two SU faculty with personal experience of adoption, Dr. Dennis Leoutsakas and Ann Wilmer, VOA allows members of local "triads"—adoptees and birth and adoptive parents—to share their experiences of adoption.

"Adoptees in this age group are coming to terms with the implications of being adopted and may need to talk about it," said Wilmer. "VOA helps them give voice to their feelings and identify receptive listeners. It's also a way of opening the discussion for those who are reluctant to talk about it."

Wilmer, a reunited adoptee, has been involved in adoption-reform efforts for two decades and founded the Green Ribbon Campaign for Open Records. She is a nationally known spokesperson for adoption reform. Leoutsakas was raised in foster care. As an adult, he has served as a foster parent and worked with orphans. He serves as moderator and fields questions at the presentation.

Psychologist and child development experts say that individuals finalize their sense of their individual identity as separate from their parents between ages 16 and 19. Sexual orientation is among the developmental issues students, many of whom are in this age group, are beginning to wrestle with. For some students, adoption is another such issue.

"Many of the students who attend have no experience of adoption at all but a surprisingly large number of them know someone who is adopted," said Wilmer who, with Leoutsakas, has mounted the program each year since 2001. "I know students are interested in the topic and their sense of what is fair and right engaged because of the comments and questions I hear in class the next day."

The event is free and the public is invited. For more information call Leoutsakas or Wilmer at 410-543-6229.

In connection with Voices of Adoption, PAC 14 airs *Uncloaking the Heart of Adoption*, a documentary by Sheila Gantz, throughout November. For times and dates, visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week

SU celebrates its second annual Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, through Friday, November 18.

Remaining events include Sohaib Sultan, author of *The Koran for Dummies*, discussing "The Importance of Arabic in Islam," a brown bag lecture at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 17 in Holloway Hall's Social Room. Light refreshments are provided. Sultan also presents "Understanding the Qur'an" 6:30-8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. He discusses the nature of the Qur'an in Islam, and its importance in the daily lives of Muslims. The author is the first to hold the Islamic Chaplain post at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. Sultan has provided Islamic affairs analysis for the BBC and is pursuing a graduate degree in Islamic studies and Christian-Muslim relations.

Events conclude Friday, November 18, with a Jumaa Prayer from noon-1 p.m. in the Spirituality Room of the Guerrieri University Center, followed by an open reception at the University Center's Fireside Lounge sponsored by the Vice President of Student Affairs. Light refreshments will be served.

The Muslim Students Association sponsors Islam Awareness Week, hosting an information table and sales of Islamic books from noon-2 p.m. through November 17 in the Commons. The association also sells Middle Eastern pastries during the week's evening events.

All events are free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

University Takes Energy-Saving Steps

The recent weather events along the Gulf Coast and their impact on energy supplies and prices have brought once again energy use and policy questions to the forefront of public discussion and debate.

At an annual cost of some $3 million, utilities are SU's largest single expense item outside of employee costs, according to Greig Mitchell, vice president of administration and finance. These costs have increased at annual rates far exceeding other items in the University's budget.

In recent years, SU has taken steps to reduce its energy needs, installing a building control automation system, instituting campus-wide lighting upgrades and continuing programs to improve the efficiency of building mechanical systems.

Most recently, SU participated in the development of a University System of Maryland electrical energy procurement consortium that obtained a fixed price for the supply of electricity for the next two years. The design of the planned Teacher Education and Technology Center is incorporating up-to-date conservation practices and "green building" concepts.

The University also recently awarded a contract to Pepco Energy Services to conduct an audit and develop further conservation measures. Pepco financially guarantees the savings from every recommended measure.

Individual actions such as turning off room lights and climate control units when not needed, fully shutting down computers at the end of the day and limiting hot water use also have a significant impact.

Tim Jones, SU energy manager, welcomes additional ideas to improve SU's energy management practices.
Ideas and questions may be sent to tmjones@salisbury.edu.

Chorale and Chamber Choir Holiday Concert

The University Chorale and Chamber Choir inaugurates SU's "Ornaments in Harmony" holiday music festival with "A Season of Metaphors" 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"Poetry is the major source of text for composers," said Dr. William M. Folger, director of choral activities at SU, who conducts the performance. "The metaphor, common in poetry, enhances the meaning of the text while enabling the imagination of the listener. Music adds another dimension by providing non-verbal metaphors through text painting, depicting the meaning of the poetry through melodic and rhythmic figures, and harmony. The dance rhythms and tuneful melodies heard at holiday time depict the season."

During the concert the 29-member chorale and 16-member chamber choir present holiday classics such as Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" with more unique pieces, including the world premiere of "On Bright Leaves …" by Dr. Jerry Tabor, SU Department of Music faculty.

"'On Bright Leaves …' is a piece that explores the space between longing for something we know exists through memories of past experience and actually having something tangible and knowing it exists because it is presently at hand," said Tabor. "

Performed by the chamber choir, the piece follows a person who longs for the presence of a lost partner so intensely that the partner's footprints are imagined on surrounding leaves.

"The music conveys a sense of insecurity and ambiguity because it is created through a woven texture of three very contrasting tonal regions (the keys of E major, G minor and F-sharp major)," said Tabor.

By the work's end, the subject realizes that in his partner's absence, another partner has emerged, helping him endure the loss and sadness, which turns to joy and laughter. "The music then crystalizes the three key areas into a single jazz-like harmony which allows them all to exist simultaneously," said Tabor.

The program includes Brahms' "Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz, op. 29, No. 2," Ernst Toch's "Geographical Fugue," Elgar's "The Snow," Craig Courtney's "A Musicological Journey Through the Twelve Days of Christmas," P.D.Q. Bach's "Throw the Yule Log on, Uncle John," and Herbert Fromm's "Hanukkah Madrigal."

Works performed by the chamber choir include Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's "O che splendor," Samuel Barber's "The Coolin" and "Twelfth Night, Op. 42, No. 1."

The chorale and chamber choir combine to perform Morten Lauridsen's "O Magnum Mysterium" and Franz Gruber's "Silent Night."

Korey Cunningham and Susan Zimmer provide piano accompaniment.

Sponsored by the Department of Music the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty and staff who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 3-Wednesday, November 9:

- **Jennifer Berkman and Haven Simmons** – Movies' influence on drug use, WMDT
- **Provost David Buchanan** – Center for the arts, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Affordable housing, *The Daily Times*
- **Anne Donahue** – Mollica lawsuit, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Community college transfers, *Capital News Service*
- **Richard England and Ellen Zinner** – Live Near Your Work Program, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt and Shanna Peeks** – Code of conduct, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Democracy in America, WMDT
- **Laura Thorpe** – College gender gap, WMDT
- **George Whitehead** – 100 Best Communities for Young People, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Ann Wilmer** – Voices of Adoption, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Ingrid Marsoner

Pianist Continues World Ambassador Series

Musicians from around the world come to the Delmarva Peninsula this semester as the University continues the World Artist Experiences Ambassador Series.

Austrian pianist Ingrid Marsoner performs 2 p.m. Sunday, November 20, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Marsoner grew up in Graz and now resides in Vienna. She studied with Sebastian Benda and Rudolf Kehrer at the Universities of Music in Graz and Vienna. She has won first place awards at the Australian Federal Competition, the Steinway Competition, the Competition of "Jeunesses Muscales" in Vienna and the International Peninsula Music Festival in Los Angeles.

Marsoner has performed in Europe, the United States, Japan, Africa and South America at such venues as the Konzerthaus in Vienna and Merkin Hall in New York.

Marsoner has played chamber music with acclaimed musicians such as Ernst Kovacic, the Franz Schubert Quartet, Helmut Jasbar and Francois Benda. She also has participated in festivals such as Styriarte, Wiener Festwochen, Wiener Musiksommer and Carinthischer Sommer. She also has recorded music for radio, television and albums.

All artists appearing in the Ambassador Series are appearing courtesy of World Artist Experiences, Inc., an organization committed to furthering world arts as a universal language for international understanding. The concerts are part of SU's Year of Languages Fall Cultural Events Series.

Sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artist Experiences, Inc., all performances are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

SU Hits the Playoffs

The University has two teams in playoff games this weekend when the Sea Gull field hockey team participates in its ninth NCAA Division III Final Four Friday-Saturday, November 18-19. The football squad is home Saturday against Franklin & Marshall College in the ECAC Southeast Bowl at noon.

After taking a beating against Wesley and losing a heart-breaking game against Widener, the Sea Gull football team redeemed itself last Saturday as the Gulls defeated Frostburg State, 30-24, to reclaim the Regents Cup. The victory gave the Sea Gulls a share of the ACFC championship, as Wesley, Brockport and Salisbury finished with identical 4-1 conference records.

This is the second time in school history—and the second straight year—that SU has had a share of the title. Salisbury was awarded one of three ECAC bowl games and entertains the Diplomats (5-5) at Sea Gull Stadium.

The football team welcomed back star running back Leroy Satchell, and he contributed in a big way. He carried the ball 22 times and pounded out 107 yards on the ground, including a 30-yard run for a touchdown in the third quarter. Quarterback Travis Peters added 67 yards on the ground and a score on 23 carries.

The star of the night, however, was place kicker Brock Boland. He connected for three field goals, including the game-winning 45 yard strike in the third quarter. It was the first time Boland had to kick field goals since the third quarter of the 66-20 Salisbury victory over Buffalo State in week six. Boland was named Sea Gulls MVP on the night for his efforts.

Another Salisbury team was able to celebrate on the weekend as well. The No.1-ranked field hockey team opened play in the NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championship after receiving a bye in the first round. The team swept their two games on the weekend, defeating Oberlin College, 4-0, and No. 6 Rowan University, 4-1, to advance to the Final Four for the fourth consecutive year.

Junior Megan Powell led the team offensively, scoring three goals. Teammate Lynette Sgrignoli added two goals against Rowan to lead the Sea Gulls to victory. The team travels Friday to take on No. 2 Ursinus College in a semifinal match.

Downtown Singapore

Rock the Bayou Concert

Just Surrender and Downtown Singapore take the SU stage during Rock the Bayou, a concert to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina, 4-9 p.m. Saturday, November 19, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Presented by the Perdue School of Business promotional management class and student radio station WXSU, the concert also features Autumn Place, Heartstring Band, The Second Sunrise, Letterfive, Ever Since Radio and Mercutio. Additional attractions are provided by Extreme Events.

Tickets are $5 in advance, $7 at the door, and are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by Mulligan's Sports Pub, proceeds go to the American Red Cross. For more information call 410-543-6322.

USA Today Academic Team Nominees Sought

USA Today is enlisting the support of SU's faculty and staff in nominating the nation's best and brightest college students for its 17th annual All-USA College Academic First Team.

Twenty students will be named to the team and featured in a two-page color spread in the newspaper in February 2006 and will win $2,500 cash awards. Nominees should excel not only in scholarship but also in leadership roles on and off campus. Judges will weigh heavily students' outstanding original academic or intellectual products. Students must be full-time undergraduates of at least sophomore standing.

For information and nomination forms visit http://allstars.usatoday.com.

SSO Youth Orchestra

Prior to his first official concert as conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University, Jeffrey Schoyen conducts a younger orchestra.

That group, the SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra, presents its first concert under Schoyen 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The ensemble, a collection of students from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, performs Leroy Anderson's "Lullaby of the Drums," selections from Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nactmusik* and "Allegro," Johann Strauss Jr.'s "Emperor Waltz," Georges Bizet's "Carillon," Frederick Muller's "Arkansas Traveler" and Johann Strauss Sr.'s "Radetsky March."

Admission is $10 at the door. The public is invited.

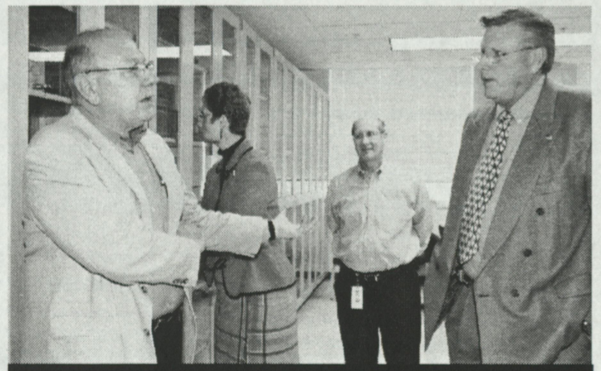
Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

K&L Supports SU's Future Engineers



(From left) K&L Microwave General Manager Don Hoeler, Human Resources Manager Robin Hall, Vice President of Finance Chuck Eminger and Henson School Dean Tom Jones

SU students pursuing a career in engineering received a boost recently when representatives from K&L Microwave, Inc., presented the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc., $30,000 to help fund lab equipment and scholarships.

The contribution was the third installment of a $150,000 endowment from K&L. The endowment will create an opportunity for students from the Eastern Shore to pursue degrees in engineering at SU through programs in the Henson School of Science and Technology's Physics Department.

"K&L is the first industrial-based local company that stepped up to the plate to make a contribution in its area to the Henson School," said Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School. "It is a good partnership."

The endowment will allow SU to offer a new $2,500 scholarship, the K&L Microwave Engineering Scholarship, starting next year, Jones said. The contributions also help buy necessary equipment, including network analyzers, function generators and oscilloscopes, for the University's K&L Microwave Engineering Laboratory.

K&L also is taking a hands-on approach to education at SU, according to Dr. Asif Shakur, physics faculty at SU. Engineers from the company serve as instructors for some of the electrical engineering courses.

"We can have folks who have industry experience and those who have technical experience come in to help our students," he said. "The right blend of people is important, and thanks to K&L, we have that."

Founded in 1971, K&L is a pioneer in the microwave filter industry.

Small Earns Humanitarian Award

(From left) Community Foundation board member Gladys Goslee, Dr. Clara Small and board member Cecilia Dennis

For nearly three decades, Dr. Clara L. Small, professor of history, has played a vital role in the local community, serving as a popular speaker on African-American history, founding and overseeing student organizations and coordinating local disaster relief drives.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore recently saluted Small's efforts, presenting her with its Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award. The award, named after a much-loved former Salisbury mayor, is one of the community's most prestigious honors. Past honorees have included community leaders Virginia Layfield, Paul Rendine, Richard "Dick" Hazel and Dr. George Whitehead III, SU professor of psychology.

Receiving a standing ovation in a room filled with community leaders, a stunned Small told them, "I wish my students were here. For the first time they'd see me speechless." She attributed her service ethic to her parents who "taught me, wherever you are, make it become a part of you and you a part of it."

"She has constantly dedicated herself to being a contributing member of her regional community," said Community Foundation Board member Gladys Goslee, announcing the award.

A frequent speaker on African-American history, Small gives dozens of talks and presentations to community organizations during African-American and Women's History months each year.

In addition to her public speaking, she adds her leadership to a number of local and state organizations, including the Governor's Commission to Study the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland, to which she was appointed. She also is a board of directors member of Pemberton Hall Manor and SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and the historian for the Thomas E. Polk Sr. chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers. Through a grant from the Community Foundation, she was able to create the annual Buffalo Soldiers Summer Youth Workshop.

At SU, Small has been a noteworthy professor both in and out of the classroom. She has served as an advisor to the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the first African-American sorority on campus. She was the long-time advisor for SU's Union of African-American Students, was a catalyst for establishing a student chapter of the NAACP.

She also organized the Maryland Gamma chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu honor society in the social sciences at SU, serving as its co-advisor since 1982. Nationally, she was named its chancellor of the northeastern region in 1991 and has been re-elected to the post every three years since. This year, the international organization honored her with its Faithful Service Award.

Earlier this spring for her service to SU, she earned the University System of Maryland's highest faculty honor, the Board of Regents Award for Excellence.

Small "has been truly dedicated to the personal development of all Salisbury University students," said Goslee.

Beyond her service to the campus, Small has provided food and comfort to those in need. She coordinated local efforts to send more than 140 boxes of relief supplies to victims of Hurricane Floyd in her native North Carolina, going beyond local collection to drive three van loads of food, blankets, clothing and other needed items to the stricken area.

More recently, she was the first person at SU to organize relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. At the local level, she continues to coordinate the collection of non-perishable goods for the Joseph House and the Maryland Food Bank in Salisbury.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 21

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 17-20*

- **Theatre** - *Antigone* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"The Importance of Arabic in Islam" with Sohaib Sultan* - Holloway Hall, Social Room, 1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Understanding the Qur'an" with Sohaib Sultan* - Wicomico Room, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **Prayer Session/Reception** - *Jumaa Prayer* - Guerrieri Center Spirituality Room, noon-1p.m.
- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art B.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery (closes Dec. 2)
- **Exhibit** - *"Delmarva Crafts"* - Ward Museum LaMay and Welcome Galleries (closes Jan. 8)
- **Spring registration ends for all students**

NOVEMBER 18-20

- **Festival** - *"Delmarva Crafts"* - Ward Museum

NOVEMBER 18-19*

- **Concert** - *Gospel Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Concert** - *Rock the Bayou* - Wicomico Room, 4-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- **Concert** - *Austrian Pianist Ingrid Marsoner* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 1* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Forum** - *Voices of Adoption* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23-25

- **Campus Closed** - Thanksgiving Break

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- **Lloyd Dobbler Effect Concert** - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Guest Speaker** - *Bryonn Bain* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Reception** - *"Senior Art B.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery,, 6-8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2-3

- **Men's & Women's Basketball** - *Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 1, 6 & 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Swimming** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **University Chorale and Chamber Choir** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 3* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Comedy** - *Tony Tone* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **University Wind Ensemble** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Swimming** vs. Hood - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art B.F.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery (closes Dec. 17)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **University Jazz Ensemble** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Classes end**
- **Reception** *"Senior Art B.F.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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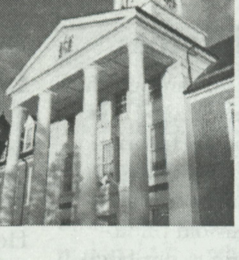

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Tony Tank History

During the past three centuries this area has been part of three nations: first inhabited by Native Americans as the Tundotank village; then owned by the Calvert family of England; and finally, confiscated as British property by the victorious American patriots.

The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture explores this history in the display "And So It Grew: The Changing Landscape at Tony Tank Creek" through January 20.

The display includes a chronology of the history of Tony Tank, as well as pictures, land plats and several Native American artifacts illustrating how this landscape changed over time.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Please Note: The next issue of *SU News*, December 8, is the last of the fall semester. Publication will resume at the beginning of the spring semester. Enjoy a wonderful winter break!

Ornaments in Harmony

SU celebrates the season with holiday favorites, timeless classics and new works including a world premiere as part of its week-long fall music festival, "Ornaments in Harmony," December 4-10.

"The week-long celebration linking each of our ensembles with music and sounds of the season showcases the variety of talent within the University and community and adds a festive touch to the holidays," said Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of SU's Department of Music.

The SU Chorale and Chamber Choir inaugurate the festival with "A Season of Metaphors" 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert includes holiday classics such as Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" with more unique pieces, including the world premiere of "On Bright Leaves …" by Dr. Jerry Tabor, music faculty.

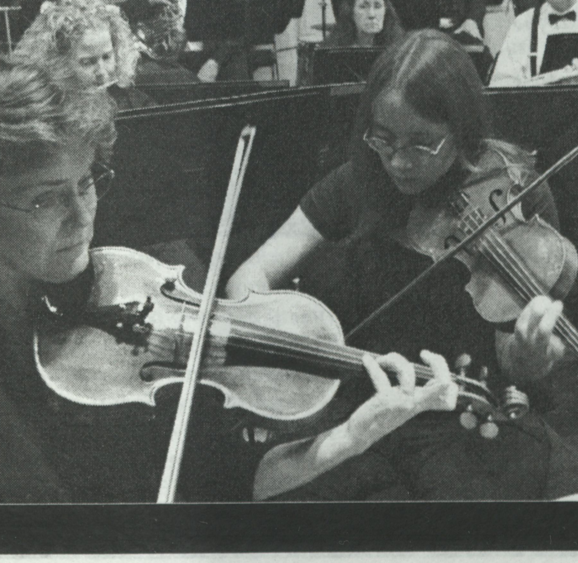
The SU Wind Ensemble continues the series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The program includes a blend of holiday classics, such as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with non-traditional pieces such as selections from Frank Tichelli's *Cajun Folk Songs*, conducted by senior Katherine Kilmon.

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Jazz Wire Choir adds a traditional theme to the festival 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The band features a blend of student and community musicians. Pianist Linda Cockey performs Count Basie's classic "One O' Clock Jump" and jazz icon Pat Metheny's ballad "In Her Family."

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU concludes the festival by inaugurating its 20th anniversary season 8 p.m. Saturday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen makes his SSO conducting debut in the holiday concert. The symphony presents a varied program of seasonal and classical favorites, including Vivaldi's "Gloria" with the Salisbury Chorale, directed by Dr. William Folger.

Sponsored by the Bank of Delmarva, SSO admission is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under and SU ID holders. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Bookstore Web site at www.salisbury.college-storeonline.com (click "SU Box Office").

Sponsored by the Department of Music, all other festival performances are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.



December Graduating Stafford Loan Borrowers

According to federal regulations, all December graduating students borrowing under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan program are required to complete the Direct Loan Online Exit Counseling Session by Tuesday, December 6.

This session provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment options, forbearance options, consolidation options and indebtedness figures.

To complete the session, students must find the PIN (personal identification number) that the federal government mailed to them previously. If you cannot locate your PIN go to www.dlssonline.com to request one. It takes one-two weeks to receive the PIN and SU's Office of Financial Aid does not know PINs.

Once you have obtained your PIN go to www.dlssonline.com to complete the session. Click on the red button by the "Entrance & Exit Counseling" heading. Make sure you select Salisbury University to receive your results.

SU's Financial Aid Office is electronically notified once you have completed the session. You are required by law to complete the Online Exit Counseling Session. Your academic records will not be released until you have completed it. If your graduation plans have changed, contact the Registrar's and Financial Aid offices immediately.

Holloway Holiday Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The seventh annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services. Judging occurs Monday, December 19.

Call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 for more information.

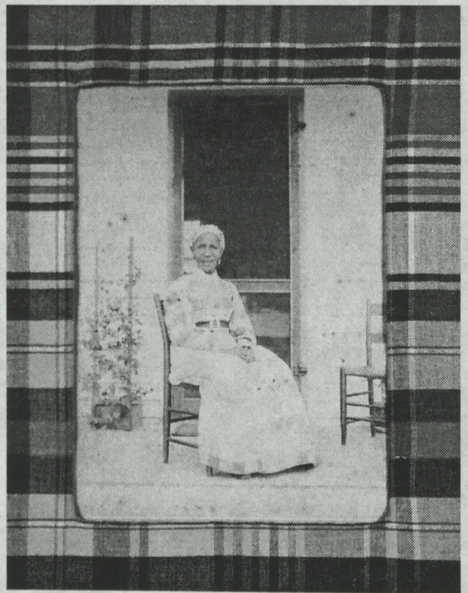
Bring Out Your Photos

Save some holiday time to go through the family photo albums. There may be gold in those images from the past. Historian and author Ross J. Kelbaugh is doing an *Antiques Road Show*-type evaluation of antique, vintage and curious old photographs as part of his upcoming presentation on campus.

An avid collector, Kelbaugh bought one 19th century photo of an Eastern Shore African-American woman for approximately $40. It is now worth thousands of dollars. The reason: The frame is matted with part of a bandana she was wearing and African-American textiles of that era are now highly valued!

Your family photos may have sentimental and historic value, and any interesting photographic image is worth having evaluated. The service is free and the Nabb Research Center encourages all students, faculty and staff to participate.

Kelbaugh's talk focusing on his book, *Introduction to African-American Photographs*, is Thursday, February 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. For more information call the Nabb Center at 410-543-6312.



Local Entrepreneur Lectures

SU's student chapter of the Financial Management Association sponsors guest speaker Nick Benz 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 1 in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Benz is the CFO of Dogfish Head Brewery. His business has recently enjoyed national exposure in the *Wall Street Journal* and other outlets.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Kwanzaa Dinner

Dining Services celebrates Kwanzaa 5-7 p.m. Thursday, December 1, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes fried chicken, baked pork chops, spinach lasagna, mashed potatoes with gravy, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, collard greens, green bean casserole, herb dressing, applesauce, chocolate cake, and pumpkin and pecan pies.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 dine free.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Kwanzaa Dinner:*** Thursday, December 1, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***Steak Night:*** Saturday, December 3, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Load up on tender steak, sautéed mushrooms, baked potatoes and more.

❑ ***Christmas Around the World:*** Tuesday, December 6, Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Hanukkah Dinner:*** Thursday, December 8, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***December Smoothie of the Month:*** White Chocolate Cherry Cream Smoothie - $2.79

■ ***FACULTY, FOLKS & FRIENDS***

Enjoy live acoustic music from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, December 8.

Theatre Student Showcase

Theatre students host a look "behind the scenes" during an acting and design showcase 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

All theatre majors participate in this showcase, demonstrating their semester work. Performances include monologues and scene excerpts, costume and makeup designs and models, and research papers.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6229.

Christmas Dinner

Dining Services celebrates "Christmas Around the World" 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, in the Commons Bistro.

The holiday menu includes coquito (Puerto Rican-style egg nog), roast turkey, prime rib of beef with Yorkshire pudding (Britain), fried calamari (Italy), vegan "sausage" stuffing, herb stuffing, sweet potatoes and pecans (southern United States), champagne risotto (Italy), Janssen's temptation (Swedish potato casserole), green bean casserole (United States), Christmas red cabbage (Spanish style: savory, Danish style: sweet), Italian Christmas Eve broccoli, mushrooms in cream sauce (Germany), Brussels sprouts and chestnuts (France), tres leches cake (Mexico, Nicaragua and Guatemala), trifle (Britain), sweet potato pie, French apple pie, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, clementines, wrapped Christmas candy and candy canes.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 5 dine free.

Hanukkah Dinner

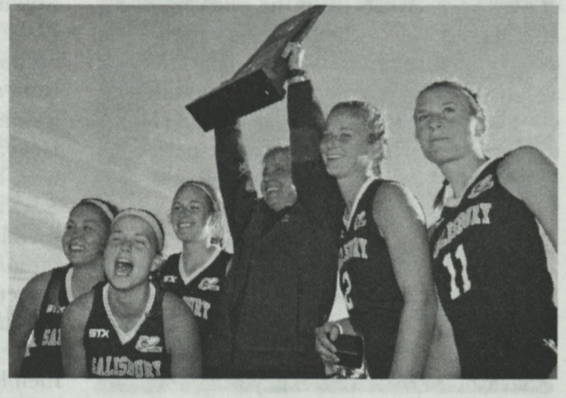
Dining Services celebrates Hanukkah 5-7 p.m. Thursday, December 8, in the Commons Bistro.

The holiday menu includes matzo ball soup, beef brisket, apricot chicken, Cajun tofu, cous cous, mashed potatoes, peas, noodle kugle, applesauce with cinnamon and brown sugar, potato latkes with sour cream, challah bread and apple knish.

Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs, the cost is $8.95 plus tax for adults, $5.50 plus tax for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 5 dine free.

• SPORTS •

Tri-Tastic NCAA Win For Field Hockey



SU became the first school in NCAA Division III history to win three consecutive field hockey national titles with a 1-0 win over Messiah College in the recent national championship game.

The Sea Gulls also set an NCAA record with their 12th consecutive victory in the NCAA Tournament.

"It's unbelievable. This really hasn't set in yet, but wow!" said Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin in referring to the three straight national championships.

The field hockey program also added to its tradition recently as two former athletes are named to the 25th Anniversary Division III Field Hockey team. Jill Stewart, who played for the Sea Gulls from 1985 to 1988, and Erin Budd, who played from 2002 through 2004, were named to the 11-player squad.

In Stewart's four seasons with the Sea Gulls, she scored 41 goals and recorded 17 assists, good for 99 points. She stands 11th on Salisbury's career leaders in points, 11th in goals scored and tied for 12th in assists.

In 1986, Stewart was part of Salisbury's first-ever undefeated season with a 21-0 record. The team also claimed the NCAA Division III National Championship. In that season, Stewart was second on the team in scoring with 18 points. She was second in goals with 15 and tied for fifth in assists with three.

Stewart's tenure at Salisbury was highlighted by her 1988 season. She served as a team captain and led the Sea Gulls to a 16-3-3 record and a third place finish overall in Division III. Stewart contributed 11 points on the season, scoring six goals and recording five assists. She was named a First Team All-American that season by the Penn Monto/College Field Hockey Coaches Association.

Budd joined the team in 2002 as a sophomore and made an immediate impact. She scored six goals and recorded 12 assists.

In 2003, she scored 11 goals and recorded 15 assists, good for 37 points. She followed that season up in 2004 with 18 goals and 17 assists for 53 points. She was named to the First Team All-South region in both 2003 and 2004 and was named an NCAA All-American in 2004.

Budd's contributions in 2003 and 2004 lead to Salisbury's second and third Division III National Championships in school history. Budd was part of an undefeated squad, as the Sea Gulls compiled a 22-0 record.

Stewart is now married and lives in New Jersey. Budd is now an assistant on Chamberlin's staff.

DAR Scholarships

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards several scholarships. Scholarships are given for the following majors: political science, history, government and economics, nursing, medical (pre-med does not qualify), and occupational and physical therapy. There are also two additional scholarships: American Indian Scholarship and Nannie Armistead I'Anson Law Scholarship.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the United States. All four-year, or more, scholarships must be for consecutive years and are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript.

The scholarship deadlines range from February 1-15. The amount of each award ranges from $500-$2,000.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants may also contact Priscilla Walter at 410-873-2364 for any questions and a sponsorship letter.

Delmarva Craft Classes

Join SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art December 5-10 for a week of Delmarva craft classes. Artists from the museum's Delmarva Crafts exhibit offer a range of classes open to students of all ages and skill levels. If you are looking for a different gift to give this holiday season, a class or the craft you make may be the perfect touch! The class schedule is as follows:

- December 5 & 7, 8-9 (two sessions) – Children's Basket Weaving with Heidi Wetzel. Ages 8+. 3-5 p.m. Two-day class. Fees: $20 per child. Class maximum: 8. - Young artists have the opportunity to work under the guidance of a master basket weaver. They leave the two-day workshop with a completed project.
- December 6-7 – Design and Make Your Own Folk Art Sculpture with "Mama Girl."10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., noon-1 p.m. Two-day class. Fees: $55 members / $65 non-members. Class maximum: 12. - Students create a sculpture of their own design under the guidance of a brilliant artist. On day one, learn design basics and build paper sculpture. On day two, paint the project and discuss inspirations. Enrolled students are encouraged to discuss their plans with Mama Girl prior to class.
- December 8 – Soap Making Lecture & Demonstration by Ronald Linblom of Trillium Soaps. 10-11:30 a.m. Fees: $5 members, $10 non-members. Class Maximum: 30.
- December 9 – Learn to Play the Basics on the Native American Flute with Robert Hermanson. Noon-1 p.m. Free lesson with flute purchase ($125).
- December 9 – Quality Quilting Lecture with Demonstration by Marybeth Scarborough. 10-11:30 a.m. Fees: $5 members, $10 non-members. Class maximum: 30.
- December 10 – Precious Metal Clay Jewelry, Pendant & Earrings with Kathy Boyle. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fees: $95 members, $105 non-members. (Includes $45 materials fee.) Class maximum: 15. Students complete three projects in precious metal and clay of their own design. They are encouraged to bring their own stamps, punches and texture sheets.
- December 10 - Children's Broom Making with Linda Davis. Ages 8+. 10-11:30 a.m. Fees: $15 per child. Class maximum: 6. Young artists learn the basics of broom making from a broom maker from Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum. They will leave the class with a finished piece.

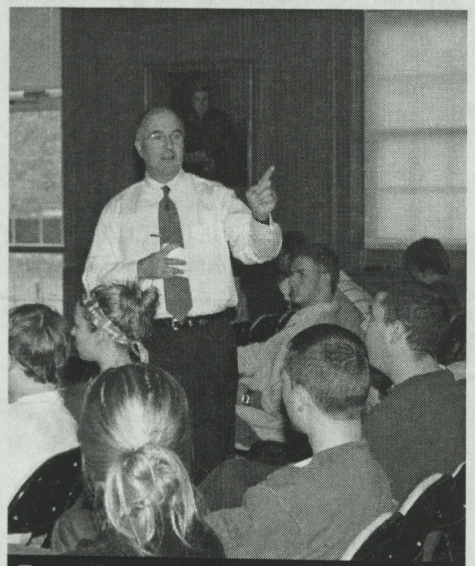
For more information on any of the classes call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110.

Phi Kappa Phi Seeking Nominations

Phi Kappa Phi is a highly regarded interdisciplinary honor society. Membership is by invitation only and is one of the highest academic honors one can achieve. Phi Kappa Phi members represent the best and from all academic disciplines.

Eligibility criteria include, but are not limited to: seniors who have completed 90 credits of course work with 60 of those completed at SU and have a GPA of 3.7 or higher (including all transfer credits); or juniors who have completed 72 hours of course work with 45 of those at SU and have a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

If you believe you meet the criteria and want to ensure you are considered for this honor, send a copy of your transcript to Dr. Eugene Williams in the Department of Biological Sciences by Monday, February 6.



Executive Leadership Series: The Perdue School of Business welcomed University System of Maryland Regent Michael Gill at its Executive Leadership Series. Gill, who is chairman and CEO of Hoyt Capital Corporation, lectured on "Progression to Top Management."

Graduate Fellowships

Phi Kappa Phi has established a fellowship program that annually awards 60 fellowships of $5,000 each and 40 Awards of Excellence of $2,000 each for post-graduate study at accredited institutions of higher learning. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis for first-year graduate or professional study.

SU students who have applied to enroll as full-time students in a post-baccalaureate program of study and who have highly competitive GPAs are encouraged to apply. You do not need to be an active member of Phi Kappa Phi to apply, but you do need to be eligible for membership and an active member by April.

Application forms are available at www.phikappaphi.org/pdfs/2005-2006_FellowshipApplication_NEW.pdf. Completed forms should be sent to Dr. Eugene Williams in the Department of Biological Sciences by Monday, January 23.

McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award

College students in an approved teacher education program with at least 60 semester credit hours, college graduates and teachers certified in a non-critical shortage area are invited to apply for the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award.

For an overview of application requirements and the program's service obligation please visit www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_scm.asp

Applications are available at the above Web address or in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Public school teachers are required to submit the application to the office of the superintendent of the school system in which they are employed and be nominated by the superintendent. Private school teachers are required to submit this application to their supervisory authority.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission must receive completed nominations and all student applications by Saturday, December 31.

Research Conference Poster Contest

The SU Student Research Conference Committee announces a student poster contest with a $250 prize.

All SU students are invited to design an original, creative and visually arresting poster for the SU Student Research Conference. This poster should be so brilliant that your friends should want to steal copies for their dorm rooms!

The poster must include the name, time, locations and date of the event: Salisbury University Student Research Conference; Friday, April 28, 2006; 1-7 p.m.; and Henson Science Hall and Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

Submissions must be received by Wednesday, December 7, as an Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop file. Send submissions to Nicole Schneider by campus e-mail to naschneider@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following students, faculty, staff and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 10-Tuesday, November 22:

- **Najah Bazzy** – Islam Awareness Week, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
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- **Clara Small** – Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award, *The Daily Times*
- **Ann Wilmer** – Voices of Adoption, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 33rd annual Fall Senior Art Show in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The first half of the exhibit, featuring the works of 14 Bachelor of Arts students, is currently showing and closes with a reception Friday, December 2. The second half, highlighting the art of seven Bachelor of Fine Arts students, opens Wednesday, December 7, and continues through Wednesday, December 17, with a reception Friday, December 9. Receptions are from 6-8 p.m.

The Senior Art Show represents the culmination of an undergraduate's college career, making it very important to students nearing graduation. The show's organization takes an entire semester to develop and execute.

The exhibit brings together B.A. and B.F.A. students from all artistic areas, including painting, glass blowing, ceramics, drawing, photography and graphic arts.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibit is free and the public is invited.

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(Clockwise, from left) Megan Davis, Brooke Schoemaker, Lauren Broderick, Kelly Reiter and Alicia Canzanese (center).

Don't Miss 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever'

SU's Sophanes Theater Club presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* 7 p.m. Thursday, December 1, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. This humorous Christmas story continues Friday, December 2, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 3, at noon. The show is suitable for all ages.

Written by Barbara Robinson and co-directed by theatre majors Melissa Laur and Steve Drapalski, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is the story of a mother nagged into directing the local Christmas pageant where she finds the mean and dirty Herdman children bullying other kids out of the lead roles. The little devils learn the true meaning of Christmas through humor.

"*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is an opportunity for children in the surrounding communities to be exposed to the theatre," said Drapalski.

Performers include Brian Kuhn, Alicia Canzanese, Megan Davis, Aleksandr Felikson, Zachary Coffman, Kelly Reiter, Donald Paul, Matt Sheils, B.J. Hoyle, Thomasine Dolan, Brooke Shoemaker, Sierra Morgan, Emily Jablonski, Shannon Tegeler, Courtney Taylor, Lauren Broderick, Katie Walsh, Leisel Booker, Sunny Kim, Leah Loch, Brecken Meyer and Rachel Grap. Stage manager is Adam Henry, lighting design is by Karen Muller, set and props design by Heather Hall, costume design by Erika Hajianitoni and Megan Davis, and sound design by Derek Lingle.

Co-sponsored by the Sophanes and the Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP), admission is free but donations are accepted. Proceeds will be divided between Toys For Tots and Sophanes.

International Education Grants

International Enrichment Grant Proposals

The Center for International Education requests proposals for 2006 International Enrichment Grants.

The grants (up to $4,000) are open to faculty or staff members seeking to create or expand an international initiative at SU or explore new areas for collaboration or research.

The grants may be used to support international program development, international research, attendance at an international seminar or conference, or for other activities as deemed appropriate by the International Programs Committee. Preference is given to projects that will have the greatest impact on the University as a whole.

Previously grants have been used for:

- exploration of establishing new study abroad programs, including the 2005 Children's Literature Summer Seminar in Iceland, France and England; the 2006 Geography of Puerto Rico winter session program; the 2006 SU History and English Summer Program in the United Kingdom
- attendance at faculty seminars abroad
- primary research funding for a new course
- joint research and publication with a research partner abroad.

Proposals should include a summary (no more than three pages) of the program, project, idea; an itemized budget along with a list of other sources of funding sought; a letter of support from the applicant's chair; a letter of support from the applicant's dean (if course release is sought); evidence of support from abroad (if applicable); and disclosure of previous grants received from SU's Office of International Education.

Grant recipients must present the results of their grant activity in a public forum upon returning and agree to assist in future award selection panels. Each faculty member may only submit one application per award cycle. Recipients of an enrichment grant must wait out one award cycle before applying for another. Preference for enrichment grants will be given to those who have not received one previously, although previous awardees are eligible and encouraged to apply. It is anticipated that two to four grants will be awarded.

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, December 16. Submit applications and address any questions to Robert Hallworth, director of the Center for International Education, Guerrieri Center Room 256, rxhallworth@salisbury.edu or 410-548-5782.

Mini-Grants to Promote Internationalization

One of the primary goals that has emerged from SU's strategic planning process is to promote international education opportunities that will broaden life experiences and cross-cultural understanding of students and faculty.

To move forward on this goal, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Director of International Education Robert Hallworth are again issuing a call for proposals for mini-grants in support of internationalizing the curriculum.

Several mini-grants of up to $1,000 will be awarded to faculty members who create a new course or substantially revise an existing course that will expand international perspectives on campus. The course must be offered for the first time no later than the 2007 spring semester. It is expected that the resulting course will be added to the catalog and not offered as a one-time, special topics class. Successful proposals during the last round of mini-grants led to the creation of four new courses, including The Subcultural Voice within International Media (CMAT), Rhodes and the Templars (HIST), Topics in Asian Philosophy (PHIL), and Wives and Maids, Queens and Lusty Dames: A History of Early Modern European Women (HIST).

The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, December 16. Any changes in course title, number, description or level must be approved through the school and University curriculum committees. However, approval is not required prior to submitting a proposal.

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Graduate Student Art Exhibit

SU's Student Art Center hosts "Tinged With Fire," an exhibit by master's in interdisciplinary arts candidate Margo Nolan December 1-13. The opening reception for the show is 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, December 6.

Nolan is earning her degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. SU and VCU have formed a partnership allowing Nolan to finish her degree at SU and present her final show. She will present her thesis at VCU and graduate in May 2006.

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To sign up for an exit interview students must contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or stop by Holloway Hall Room 218. Interviews are scheduled in the Montgomery Room of the Commons 3-4 p.m. Monday, December 5, and 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, December 6.

There are no make-up sessions; students must make arrangements to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Each session lasts approximately one hour and students are provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of their loan. This is also their opportunity to ask questions regarding their Federal Perkins Loan.

This Federal Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process students need to attend for the Direct Stafford Student Loan.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society concludes its season with *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m.

SU's Cultural Affairs Office offers 25 free tickets for SU ID holders. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

The film is director Mira Nair's award-winning romantic drama. The monsoon rains loom while Lalit Verma and his extended family reunite for the last-minute, arranged marriage of his daughter Aditi in New Delhi. As the wedding preparations proceed, five stories intersect. Long-guarded secrets emerge as a stressed father, a bride-to-be with a secret, a smitten event planner and relatives from around the world create much ado. (In Hindi/Punjabi/English and Urdu with English subtitles. Rated R.)

Admission is $8; $7 for SWAC members; $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID attend for free, but reservations are required. To order tickets by MasterCard or Visa call 410-543-ARTS (2787).

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Dr. Michael Scott of the Geography and Geosciences Department shows U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski how Internet connections will be improved by her new broadband technology grant for the Eastern Shore during a press conference held in Henson Science Hall. With the Senator are Henson Science students Suzanne McArdle, Jennifer Larson, Ralph Gootee, Carmel Pazourek and Maryland Delegate Bennett Bozman.

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- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art B.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 21

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 8

- **Exhibit** - *"Delmarva Crafts"* - Ward Museum LaMay and Welcome Galleries (closes Jan. 8)

THROUGH JANUARY 20

- **Exhibit** - *"And So It Grew: The Changing Landscape at Tony Tank"* - Nabb Research Center

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Guest Speaker** - *Bryonn Bain* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Nick Benz, CFO of Dogfish Head Brewery* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 1, 2, *3

- **Theatre** - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m., *noon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Reception** - *"Senior Art B.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2-3

- **Men's & Women's Basketball** - *Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 1, 6 & 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Swimming** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **University Chorale and Chamber Choir** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Film** - *Do You Speak American? Episode 3* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Comedy** - *Tony Tone* - Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **University Wind Ensemble** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Swimming** vs. Hood - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art B.F.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery (closes Dec. 17)

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- **University Jazz Ensemble** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Classes end**
- **Reception** *"Senior Art B.F.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

DECEMBER 9, 10* &11**

- **Theatre** - *Musical Theatre Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. (*The Boyfriend*), * 2 p.m. (*The Boyfriend*) & 8 p.m. (*A Little Night Music*), **2 p.m. (*A Little Night Music*)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Reading Day**
- **Salisbury Symphony Orchestra** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Final Exams Begin** (end Dec. 16)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Theatre** - *Acting and Design Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30-6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 23-JAN. 2

- **Campus Closed** - Winter Holiday

JANUARY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- **Winter Term Begins** (ends Jan. 25)

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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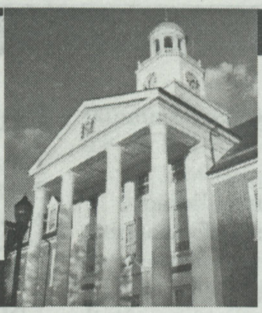

Help an Angel This Christmas

The ShoreCAN Volunteer Center is looking for individuals to help needy families during the holiday season.

The Angel Tree project matches needy children with donors who are willing to provide items from the children's Christmas wish lists. Wrapped and labeled gifts must be returned to Shore CAN by Thursday, December 15.

For more information or to be a part of this effort contact Shore CAN at 410-546-6015. Free angels are available for the first 50 who bring in their gifts.

Get more info online:
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Please Note: The is the last issue of the fall semester. Publication resumes at the beginning of the spring semester. Enjoy a wonderful winter break!

80 Years of SU Graduations

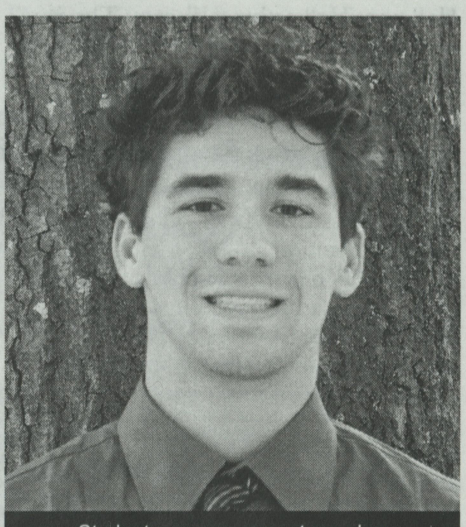
SU pays tribute to business leader and philanthropist Sam Brown with an honorary doctorate of public service during the University's 80th year winter commencement. Some 599 students graduate at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Born in Pilot Mountain, NC, in 1938, Brown became acquainted with the Delmarva Peninsula early in life through his father's pioneering involvement with the poultry industry. Earning his bachelor's degree and attending law school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his first company, Brown & Associates, became the largest clothing manufacturers' representative firm in the United States.

His second business venture, neckwear manufacturer Brown & Church, Ltd., was purchased by a large clothing conglomerate. After retiring from the clothing business, he became active in other ventures, including imports and real estate.

During the past decade, Brown has contributed to SU both in dollars and in time. In 1996 he established the largest single charitable remainder trust ever given to the University, which he recently added to significantly bringing the total to $4.5 million. These gifts make him the largest single donor in SU history.

He also has served on the SU Foundation Board of Directors and has been a benefactor to many other regional institutions including Wesley College. An Episcopalian, he has worked tirelessly to help various congregations fulfill their community goals and to help refurbish church interiors. He was responsible for the gift of the Woodberry Inn in southwest Virginia to the Diocese of Virginia. A music lover, he has donated pianos and organs to congregations in need. He also donated a large Skinner/Austin pipe organ to the Virginia Beach Symphony.



Student commencement speaker
Christopher Runion

During the SU ceremony the Alumni Association, representing the University's 32,000 alumni, presents Debbie Abbott, senior vice president of Mercantile Peninsula Bank, with the Alumni Service Award. Senior Christopher Runion, a philosophy major from Flemington, NJ, delivers the commencement address.

Abbott earned her Bachelor of Arts in communication arts from SU in 1976. Since then, her campus involvement has been extensive. She has served on the SU Foundation Board of Directors since 1996, chairing the Board from 1999-2002. Under her leadership, the Foundation worked to better University relations with the surrounding community and also purchased the Allenwood Shopping Center, adjacent to campus on Route 13.

She is a member of the SU President's Club and continues to serve her Alma Mater in many roles, most visibly as host of *SU on the Air*, a monthly program on PAC 14 highlighting the people and events of the University.

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Holloway Holiday Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The seventh annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services. Judging occurs Monday, December 19.

Call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Theatre Student Showcase

Theatre students host a look "behind the scenes" during an acting and design showcase 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

All theatre majors participate in this showcase, demonstrating their semester work. Performances include monologues and scene excerpts, costume and makeup designs and models, and research papers.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6229.

Hanukkah Dinner

Dining Services celebrates Hanukkah 5-7 p.m. Thursday, December 8, in the Commons Bistro.

The holiday menu includes matzo ball soup, beef brisket, apricot chicken, Cajun tofu, cous cous, mashed potatoes, peas, noodle kugle, applesauce with cinnamon and brown sugar, potato latkes with sour cream, challah bread and apple knish.

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Recent Retirees

An English professor known for his sense of adventure and an associate nursing professor who has published many articles on her profession are retiring from SU. They are: Dr. William Horne (32 years) and Dr. Ruth Carroll (10 years).

Horne, professor of English, began his career at SU in 1973. While English—with a focus on British and environmental literature—was his profession, the outdoors was his passion. He became advisor of SU's Outdoor Club in 1981 and led hundreds on nature adventures for nearly the next quarter century.

Several former members accompanied Horne during the achievement of his lifelong dream: hiking the Appalachian Trail. He completed the trail in fall 2003, just 10 days before undergoing two massive back surgeries at Johns Hopkins University Hospital to help correct a painful 110-degree spine curvature, the result of childhood polio.

With that curvature—now mitigated to 45 degrees—he led students in annual ski trips in Quebec, and canoeing and hiking journeys through Canada's Algonquin Park lakes region. His determination to explore the outdoors under extreme circumstances—he has been to the Arctic twice—earned him the nickname "Professor Hardcore."

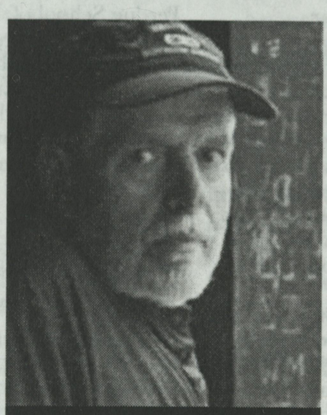
Professionally, Horne published many articles on 18th century satire and other themes during his time at SU. He is the author of *Making a Heaven of Hell: the Problem of the Companionate Ideal in English Marriage Poetry, 1650-1800* and edited an anthology of marriage poetry from that era. He retired from SU in September.

Carroll began her nursing career at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia after earning her B.S.N. from Villanova University in 1977. In 1981, she left the hospital for the classroom, returning to her alma mater as nursing instructor.

In 1995, five years after earning her doctorate at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, she joined SU's Nursing Department. During the next decade, she taught master's classes in family nursing, research, and death and dying, as well as thesis and capstone courses. She directed SU's Graduate Nursing Program from 1999-2002.

While at SU, Carroll has published more than a dozen articles, as well as book chapters and test materials. She also gave a number of nursing presentations at such venues as Yale University, the International Family Nursing Conference and the International Conference on Grief and Bereavement.

A mother of four and grandmother of 12, Carroll plans to spend her retirement after this semester sailing the Chesapeake Bay with her husband and fellow sailor, Dr. Kent Kimmell, former associate provost at SU



Dr. William Horne

Dr. Ruth Carroll

Giving Thanks: SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center gave 35 local families a happy holiday through its 2005 Thanksgiving Basket Drive. Pictured, from left, with some of the baskets are SU students Meredith Maguire, Raey Taye and Andre Mortel Hall, and ShoreCAN Director Angelene Jones.

SU Dominates Goodman Accounting Challenge

Students in the Perdue School of Business recently swept the fourth annual Goodman Accounting Challenge.

Hosted by Goodman & Co., ranked 29th in the Bowman 100 which recognizes America's Largest Accounting and Consulting Firms, the challenge is an interactive and educational competition created to promote the integrity of the accounting profession and recognize outstanding students. The contest is open to those in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

SU sponsored two teams at the competition this year, taking first and second place. The teams competed against accounting students from a number of Virginia-based universities. Students on the winning team were Kendra Witmer, Daniel Witt, Brian Balish and Igor Karpoff. Students on the second-place team were Rachel Ewing, Daniel Ensor, Christopher Robins and Sarah Ewing-Green. Drs. Ken Smith and Pat Derrick, accounting faculty, led the teams.

During the contest, student teams take a pre-qualifying test at their home school. The four highest-scoring teams compete in the final challenge, a six-hour exam hosted by Goodman in Norfolk, VA. The top prize is $2,500 for the winning team's accounting department plus $250 for each student on the team.

This is SU's highest finish in the challenge. In 2003, the Perdue School team placed second in the finals behind James Madison University. Last year, SU entered two teams in the finals. Both were bested by Virginia Tech. This year, both teams bested Virginia Tech and Ferrum University in the finals.

DECEMBER 2005 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

1. Commencement is 2 p.m., Saturday, December 17, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY. Doors are open to the public at 1 p.m (except disabled seating at 12:45 p.m.). All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center Danang Room entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see 15-19).

2. The student commencement speaker is Christopher Runion.

3. **Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities:** Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Tammy Gharbi at 410-543-6232 or tsgharbi@salisbury.edu. For guests with physical disabilities please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited. Therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. for disabled seating only. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests:** Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through noon Friday, December 16. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before noon Friday, December 16.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student receives 12 guest tickets. Guests are required to be seated by 1:45 p.m..

Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, cell phones, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

7. Students will first be conferred degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.

9. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

10. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

11. A brief reception for graduates and their guests is held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you are official alumni of Salisbury University.

12. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the Registrar's Office by e-mailing registrar@salisbury.edu or calling 410-543-6150. All graduates receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas are mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

13.The Department of Nursing holds its Nursing Convocation 5 p.m. Friday, December 16, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 1:15 p.m. in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through K report to Drs. Ed Senkbeil and Homer Austin. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters L through Z report to Drs. Steve Gehnrich and Kimberly Hunter. Enter the Civic Center and go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through K report to Drs. Victoria Hutchinson and Frances Kendall at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters L through Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Carolyn Bowden. You line up alphabetically in the corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to Dr. Frances Kendall and she will tell you where to stand in the line. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

18. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK candidates also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Dr. Liddell Madden. You line up alphabetically in the corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates report to Dr. Sean Reid. You line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.Ed. and M.S.W. candidates report to

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Symphony Orchestra Annual Holiday Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU inaugurates its 20th anniversary season by looking forward and back: forward to a new conductor, and back by including a major choral work in its upcoming concert, as it did at its debut 20 years ago.

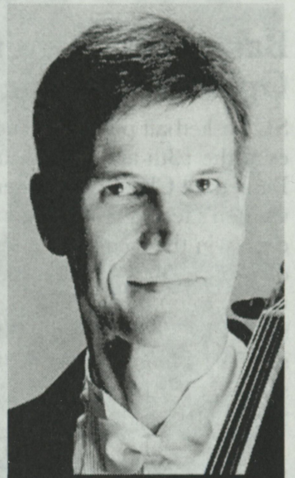
Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen makes his SSO conducting debut in the holiday concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The SSO gives the culminating performance of the SU "Ornaments in Harmony" Music Festival. The symphony presents a varied program of holiday and classical selections, including Vivaldi's "Gloria" with the 40-member Salisbury Chorale.

Schoyen has had a distinguished music career. As a youth he was a member of the Atlanta Youth Symphony, studied cello with the principal soloist of the Atlanta Symphony and was exposed to musicians and teachers such as Itzak Perlman. At the famed Tanglewood Summer Music Festival, the oldest and most renown festival of its kind in the U.S., he won fellowships and had a chance to play under such music legends at Leonard Bernstein, Seiji Ozawa, Andre Previn, John Williams and Aaron Copland.

After graduating with distinction from the New England Conservatory of Music, he received a grant to study at the Royal College of Music in London with famed cellist William Pleeth. He earned his Master of Fine Arts from Carnegie Mellon University and his Doctor of Musical Arts from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, both renowned for their performing and fine arts programs.

Working with the SSO and its affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra this fall, he sees the SSO as a way to unite a community: "The person sitting beside you could be a medical doctor, a teacher or a student. Being a part of the SSO gives you a deep sense of community and identity."

During the concert, he leads the orchestra in Rimsky-Korsakov's *Snow Maiden Suite*; Bizet's "Carillon" from *L'Arlessienne Suite No. 1*; and "Introduction," "March" and "Shepherd's Dance" from Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, as well as Vivaldi's "Gloria" with the Salisbury Chorale, directed by Dr. William M. Folger, director of choral activities at SU. The performance concludes with the SSO's traditional Holiday Sing-along.


Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen

Sponsored by the Bank of Delmarva, admission is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under and SU ID holders. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Bookstore Web site at www.salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office"). For more information call 410-548-5587.

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Dr. Starlin Weaver and line up alphabetically by her direction. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

20. **Dress Code**: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the Honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.
- Graduates receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future. The ceremony is professionally recorded and DVDs may be ordered at http://bookstore.salisbury.edu for $20 plus shipping.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. No cell phones or cameras are allowed. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

21. **Graduation Decorum:** Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

Please see information updates at **www.salisbury.edu/commencement.**

• SPORTS •

Basketball Dominates Optimist Classic

SU basketball put impressive performances at the 13th annual Salisbury Optimist Basketball Classic. The men's and women's teams swept their opposition to each win the tournament crown in their divisions. The women improved their record to 6-0 on the season, their best start since beginning the 2002-2003 season 5-1. The men improved to 5-3 on the season, their best start since beginning the 2000-2001season 6-2.

The women defeated Thiel College, 86-80, while the men turned aside John Jay, 80-57. Senior captain Kiera Watkins scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the women to victory. Sophomore Monica Merkel continued to shine, scoring 19 points on 7-of-14 shooting while pulling down four rebounds.

Junior guard Ray Williams led the men's team to victory, scoring 20 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including a perfect 3-of-3 from beyond the three-point arc. Williams also pulled down five rebounds and recorded six assists. Junior swingman Rico Stewart added 17 points off the bench, while junior guard Segun Odumeru added 16 points on 5-of-14 shooting in the victory.

In the championship games, the women defeated Waynesburg, 85-64, while the men's team defeated Shenandoah, 67-62. Merkel again made a big contribution to the women's victory, leading all scorers with 26 points on 12-of-19 shooting. She also led the team in rebounds with nine and assists with seven. Senior guard Christen Barney scored 18 points on 6-of-13 shooting in the victory.

Odumeru led the Sea Gulls in scoring with 16 points on 6-of-13 shooting. Kyle Harmon and Darren Johnson each pulled down eight rebounds to lead defensively. Williams added nine points and six assists.

Two SU women and two men were named to their All-Tournament teams: Kyle Harmon and Williams on the men's team; Merkel and Barney to the women's squad. Williams and Merkel earned MVP honors in their respective divisions.

The teams are home Saturday, December 10, hosting conference opponent York College. The women play at 2 p.m. and the men play at 4 p.m.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Hanukkah Dinner:*** Thursday, December 8, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, December 9, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar!

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals Week:*** Saturday, December 10-Thursday, December 15, Rotunda, Dinner - Take a study break and check out a special mystery event.

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Monday, December 12, Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Need a study break? Head over for a breakfast feast at dinner.

❑ ***Faculty and Staff Holiday Luncheon:*** Wednesday, December 14, buffet in Talbot Room, seating in Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Kick off the holiday season with a luncheon featuring carved London broil, linguine with scallops, baked potatoes, asparagus, vegetable stir fry, sweet potato biscuits, pecan pie and other holiday favorites.

■ ***END OF SEMESTER SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Thursday, December 15***

- University Park Satellite last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

❑ ***Friday, December 16***

- Caruthers Square, Henson Court and Fulton Plaza satellites close at 3 p.m.
- Cool Beans Cyber Café closes at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

■ ***WINTER SEMESTER SCHEDULE***

- Commons Bistro opens for brunch (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) and dinner (5-6 p.m.) Monday-Friday starting Tuesday, January 3.
- Cool Beans opens 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday starting Tuesday, January 3.
- Fulton and Henson satellites open 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday starting Wednesday, January 4.

NOTE: All dining locations are closed Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Abbott also is active in many other community organizations as a member of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Go Getters Foundation, Joseph House shelter, Trinity United Methodist Church Finance Committee, Chesapeake Girl Scouts President's Advisory Committee, United Way, Life Crisis Center, Peninsula Regional Medical Center Foundation and Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club.

The Alumni Association also presents Alumni Faculty Appreciation awards to members of each of the University's four schools. The winners are announced during the ceremony.

Runion's talk focuses on unexpected developments in his life during his SU years, a time of "emotional, intellectual and, perhaps, spiritual growth," he said. His freshman year he took his first class in philosophy and knew afterward he wanted to major in it. But it took him nearly three years to declare his major because, he said, he could never explain to his parents what he'd do with such a degree.

Meanwhile something unexpected happened. He had avoided science in high school because "I was afraid of failure," but as part of his General Education requirements he signed up for Chemistry 101, "the course that would eventually change my life."

The first few weeks were difficult. "I often found myself lost in the material." Although he came close to dropping out, even filling out the drop slip, he stuck with it, got extra help from professors, and found out something even more precious than the A that he received in class: Science was his calling.

He now plans to apply to medical schools with an eye toward family medicine. "Life works out in mysterious ways … I can't help but think that philosophy will help make me a better doctor."

Among undergraduates, 292 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 194 the Bachelor of Arts, 10 the Bachelor of Fine Arts and 11 the Bachelor of Social Work. Graduate degrees include Master of Arts—24; Master of Education—26; Master of Business Administration—27; Master of Science—12; Master of Arts-Teaching—two; and Master of Social Work—three.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception follows in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception does not require tickets.

SU Relay Remains No. 1

(From left) Kimberly Bartlett, co-chair of Relay For Life; Rosemary Thomas, vice president of advancement and Relay For Life co-advisor; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; and Jessica Mullins, team recruitment chair.

Raising some $115,000 for the American Cancer Society, SU's 2005 Relay For Life recently was named the No. 1 college Relay in the nation in per-capita fundraising.

This is the third consecutive year SU has earned the country's top spot. This year's event grew to include over 1,000 members of the SU community on more than 80 teams.

In addition to the national ranking, SU earned several regional awards from the American Cancer Society of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Washington, D.C. They included:

- Highest Percent Increase (175 percent) over last year in the Delmarva region
- Highest Percent Increase (175 percent) over last year in the state grouping (Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Washington, D.C.)
- Highest per Capita for College and University Relays (12) within the state grouping
- Outstanding College and University in the Region
- Outstanding College and University in the South Atlantic Division (among Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C.)

"We started in the fall semester recruiting and advertising for the Relay that would be held in April, and the response was overwhelming," said Kimberly Bartlett, co-chair of the 2005 Relay. "By the night of Relay, we had almost doubled our goal for money raised and the event hadn't even taken place yet. I knew we were going to make Relay history."

She credited two fellow chairpersons with that success: Team Recruitment Chair Jessica Mullins and Online Fundraising Chair Brittany Hulme.

"These two individuals really made Relay happen with their hard work and enthusiasm," she said.

"It has been an honor to work with this group of young leaders," said Rosemary Thomas, vice president of advancement at SU and Relay For Life co-advisor. "They understand that cancer knows no boundaries and from what I have seen … neither does their dedication to helping find a cure."

In the past 20 years, Relay For Life has spread to more than 4,500 communities in the US, and to more than 12 foreign countries.

"I am really proud to be associated with Relay For Life at SU because I think we really make a difference in people's lives," Bartlett said. "It also goes to show that the young people of today really can help, really do care and really can make a difference in the world. SU has put its place on the map now nationally for Relay success. I hope that this year's Relay and the Relays to come in the future can do just as well, if not better."

Proceeds from Relay For Life benefit the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, patient services and advocacy. For more information call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Helping Hands: Members of SU's Seidel School spent the first weekend of December volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. Picture are (clockwise, from left) Tina Melczarek, Rita Campbell (Fulton School), Laurie Andes, Diana Wagner, Melissa Mohammed, Patty Dean, Brandy Terrill, Laura Marasco, Debra Clark, Nomsa Geleta and Nancy Michelson.

Clay, Fire & Hands

"Clay, Fire and Hands: Clay Artists on the Eastern Shore of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia" is on display December 8-22 in the Mosely Gallery on the campus of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The exhibit's opening reception is 4-6 p.m. Thursday, December 8.

Directed and produced by SU art faculty Marie Cavallaro, the exhibit is a geographical tour through the Eastern Shore, from the Bay Bridge and back, profiling 19 ceramic artists and their studios.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information call 410-651-6490 or visit www.umes.edu/mosely.

Accounting Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) offer scholarships to five AICPA student affiliate members.

Applicants must be an undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems to be eligible for the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is $2,500 for one year.

An application is available at the AICPA web site www.aicpa.org/download/nolimits/become/ships/accountempsaicpa_app.pdf. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is Saturday, April 1.

National Federation Of the Blind Scholarship

The National Federation of the Blind awards 30 scholarships to high-achieving legally blind students. The program's smallest award is $3,000, and the largest is $12,000, and generous donors often enhance these values to even higher levels.

Applications for the scholarships are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or by visiting the Federation's Web site, www.nfb.org. The deadline for filing applications is Friday, March 31.

Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship

The American Cancer Society sponsors the College Scholarship Program to assist childhood cancer survivors in reaching their educational goals.

The program is open to any survivor of childhood cancer, diagnosed before the age of 19, who will attend an accredited two- or four-year institution and who is currently 25 or under. Applicants must be legal residents of Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia or the District of Columbia.

Recipients are awarded $1,000 for the first year and renewals may be awarded in the amount of $500. The maximum scholarship amount to one student will be four awards totaling $2,500.

Applications may be requested by calling the American Cancer Society at 1-888-227-6333 after January 15. The application deadline is Saturday, April 15.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following staff who responded to media inquiries from Wednesday, November 23-Thursday, December 1:

- **Danny Ervin** – ATM fees, WBOC
- **Linda Shipp** - Warm weather, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in next semester's newsletter.

Marine Corps Scholarship

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is looking for a few good students for scholarships.

Those who qualify for the scholarships are the sons or daughters of: a Marine on active duty; a Marine in the reserve; a former Marine or Marine reservist who has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge or who was killed while in the service of our country; or an active duty, reserve or former U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with the U.S. Marine Corps. Applicants must have a 2005 family income of $63,000 or less.

Scholarships range annually from $500-$10,000. Application forms are available from the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Web site at www.mcsf.org

The application submission deadline is April 15, with notification by July 15.

Phi Kappa Phi Seeking Nominations

Phi Kappa Phi is a highly regarded interdisciplinary honor society. Membership is by invitation only and is one of the highest academic honors one can achieve. Phi Kappa Phi members represent the best and from all academic disciplines.

Eligibility criteria include, but are not limited to: seniors who have completed 90 credits of course work with 60 of those completed at SU and have a GPA of 3.7 or higher (including all transfer credits); or juniors who have completed 72 hours of course work with 45 of those at SU and have a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

If you believe you meet the criteria and want to ensure you are considered for this honor, send a copy of your transcript to Dr. Eugene Williams in the Department of Biological Sciences by Monday, February 6.

Neurological Research Award

The Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars in Neuroscience Award for undergraduate, graduate and medical students encourages potential scientists and physicians to enter the field of neurological research.

The recipients of this award are selected on the basis of their qualifications and interest in research, prior scientific work, letters of reference and the selection committee's overall evaluation. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Applicants that have not yet committed to a major in science or have applied to this scholarship in the past are also welcome to apply.

One undergraduate student receives a $2,000 monthly stipend and one graduate or medical student receives a $2,500 monthly stipend for a three-month period that they conduct research at Cedars-Sinai. Awardees will continue be mentored after they complete their research.

At the end of the summer, each awardee is expected to submit an abstract or scientific paper to a national neuroscience, cancer or neurosurgery organization. If the paper is accepted for presentation at a professional meeting, the scholarship program provides additional support to enable the student to attend.

The deadline for applications is Sunday, January 1. To download the application or for more information, go the www.cedars-sinai.edu/mdnsi.

Scholarships for Women

Information for the Mary and Benjamin M. Rubin Scholarship Fund is currently available online at www.centralsb.org.

The scholarship is based on ability and need to qualified women to attend or continue attendance at an institution of higher learning. Awards range from $500 to $2,500 per year for tuition only.

To be eligible for consideration, students must have been out of high school for at least 12 months, be a female and be a Maryland resident attending an accredited post-secondary school with a 3.0 or better GPA on a 4 point scale. Family income must be less than $50,000 with a $7,500 additional allowance for each dependent child.

Applications are available on the Web site and must be received by Wednesday, March 1.

SU Professor, Students Aid in HD Radio Testing

High-definition (HD) radio is expected to enhance the listening experience for millions around the world … but not until it is perfected.

At SU, Dr. Ellyn Sheffield is at the forefront of research to better that experience. The Psychology Department faculty member recently joined with National Public Radio, the Audio Engineer Society of Cincinnati, Sonic Arts and the Corbett Studio at Cincinnati Public Radio to develop a listening test for surround sound encoders and decoders used in HD radio.

Using samples provided by manufacturers including Neural Audio, Dolby Laboratories and SRS Labs, the test allowed participants to rate the sound quality of 16 songs without knowing which manufacturer's equipment was used to encode or decode the digital recordings.

Students from Sheffield's SU laboratory—Katelin Rowley, Brandon Riggin, Jackie Mills, Christopher McCormick, Shannon Johnson and Jeanette Kerns—helped compile the collected data, which will be analyzed statistically by Shefffield over the next month.

"When our test ended, there was much work to be done to get the data in shape. Salisbury students were able to lend support to this worthwhile endeavor while learning about the process of audio testing in the radio industry," she said. "It was an excellent experience for everyone, one which we hope we can replicate in the future as testing progresses."

The test results will be used in future testing to help HD radio stations incorporate a version of surround sound with universal quality while using equipment from various manufacturers. The study was a pilot for a larger study that Sheffield will conduct in conjunction with the University of Colorado at Denver this winter.

"This critical listening test highlights the interest level and commitment of our members and other regional audio pros for the future of HD radio in surround," said Dan Scherbarth, chairman of AES Cincinnati. "An incredible amount of work from everyone involved … made the test a rousing success."

This was not the first time Sheffield has been called to help NPR and others in radio. Last year, she presented positive findings to the Federal Communications Commission's Media Bureau to support new digital public service channels for America's approximately 10 million visually impaired people.

Bookstore Director Is Woman to Watch

SU Bookstore Director Lisa Gray recently was honored as one of *The College Store Magazine*'s "20 Women to Watch."

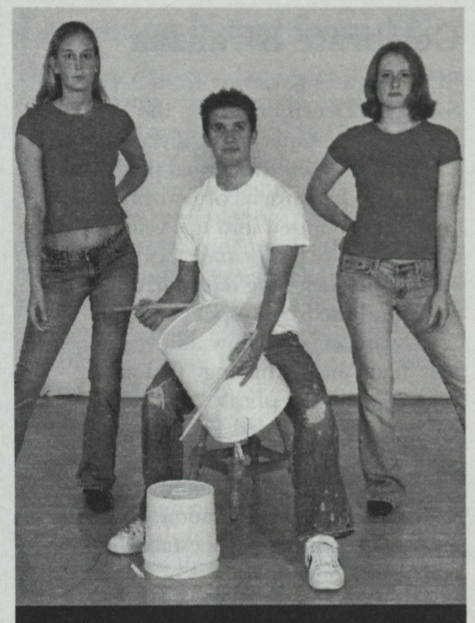
Through the list, the leading college bookstore trade magazine recognizes women who have an exemplary impact on the collegiate retailing industry.

Gray was praised for her efforts at SU, which have included:

- Using technology to promote the SU store and making it more efficient;
- Using the store's Web site, which generated $1.1 million in sales, to help curb the long lines;
- Shortening the book buy-back process by implementing handheld units to scan books, eliminating keystrokes and paper receipts; and
- Helping incoming students adapt to SU by creating a CD that contains pertinent store information such as return policies, textbook information, store contacts and links to special services including residence linens and gift baskets.

Along with Gray, the list included book store professionals from universities nationwide, including Stanford, Wake Forrest and Carnegie Mellon.

Gray also is the incoming president of Middle Atlantic College Stores, Inc.


(From left) Sara Greaver, Alan Krill and Emily Phebus in "The Beat"

Dance Winner and Spring Audition Announced

On the basis of creative excellence, a panel of dance and theatre professionals selected *The Beat* as the outstanding student work of the SU Dance Company's 16th Annual Fall Dance Showcase.

Conceived by students Sara Greaver and Alan Krill, *The Beat* featured an explosive jam session of high-speed drumming and tap dancing. The panel's comments in support of their decision included "a strong, clear concept; strong commitment to the dance; original music; tempo contrasts; dancers as people and a dance about dance." *The Beat* will be featured in the Towson University Sigma Rho Honorary Dance Showcase, SU Dance Company Spring Concert and SU Undergraduate Research Conference.

Dance Company auditions for new and returning members are 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, January 30. Previous dance experience is required. Selected dancers are required to register for DANC 106, Dance Company, and meet every Monday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. For detailed information, visit www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/dance/companypage.htm.

Celebrate Kwanzaa

SU celebrates Kwanzaa from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, December 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

This is an informational program sponsored by campus organizations each year. Incorporated into this year's celebration are many performance oriented presentations, including dancing, a fashion show and the SU Gospel Choir.

Kwanzaa is a Ki Swahili word meaning "first" and signifying "first fruits," derived from the phrase "Matunde Ya Kwanza." Celebrated December 26 through January 2, each day focuses on a specific principle that should be practiced daily. During the celebration, observers give thanks for progress, establish individual goals, honor members of the African community and share the fruits of hard work and commitment expressed throughout the year.

Sponsored by the African Students Association, Untouchables Dance Club, and the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the program is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-5300.

DAR Scholarships

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards several scholarships. Scholarships are given for the following majors: political science, history, government and economics, nursing, medical (pre-med does not qualify), and occupational and physical therapy. There are also two additional scholarships: American Indian Scholarship and Nannie Armistead I'Anson Law Scholarship.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the United States. All four-year, or more, scholarships must be for consecutive years and are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript.

The scholarship deadlines range from February 1-15. The amount of each award ranges from $500-$2,000.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants may also contact Priscilla Walter at 410-873-2364 for any questions and a sponsorship letter.

Graduate Fellowships

Phi Kappa Phi has established a fellowship program that annually awards 60 fellowships of $5,000 each and 40 Awards of Excellence of $2,000 each for post-graduate study at accredited institutions of higher learning. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis for first-year graduate or professional study.

SU students who have applied to enroll as full-time students in a post-baccalaureate program of study and who have highly competitive GPAs are encouraged to apply. You do not need to be an active member of Phi Kappa Phi to apply, but you do need to be eligible for membership and an active member by April.

Application forms are available at www.phikappaphi.org/pdfs/2005-2006_FellowshipApplication_NEW.pdf. Completed forms should be sent to Dr. Eugene Williams in the Department of Biological Sciences by Monday, January 23.

McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award

College students in an approved teacher education program with at least 60 semester credit hours, college graduates and teachers certified in a non-critical shortage area are invited to apply for the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award.

For an overview of application requirements and the program's service obligation please visit www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_scm.asp

Applications are available at the above Web address or in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Public school teachers are required to submit the application to the office of the superintendent of the school system in which they are employed and be nominated by the superintendent. Private school teachers are required to submit this application to their supervisory authority.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission must receive completed nominations and all student applications by Saturday, December 31.

Bring Out Your Photos

Save some holiday time to go through the family photo albums. There may be gold in those images from the past. Historian and author Ross J. Kelbaugh is doing an *Antiques Road Show*-type evaluation of antique, vintage and curious old photographs as part of his upcoming presentation on campus.

An avid collector, Kelbaugh bought one 19th century photo of an Eastern Shore African-American woman for approximately $40. It is now worth thousands of dollars. The reason: The frame is matted with part of a bandana she was wearing and African-American textiles of that era are now highly valued!

Your family photos may have sentimental and historic value, and any interesting photographic image is worth having evaluated. The service is free and the Nabb Research Center encourages all students, faculty and staff to participate.

Kelbaugh's talk focusing on his book, *Introduction to African-American Photographs*, is Thursday, February 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. For more information call the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312.

Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations or by visiting SU's Web site, www.salisbury.edu, or calling the Gull Line at 410-546-6426.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the University Police Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

International Education Grants

International Enrichment Grant Proposals

The Center for International Education requests proposals for 2006 International Enrichment Grants.

The grants (up to $4,000) are open to faculty or staff members seeking to create or expand an international initiative at SU or explore new areas for collaboration or research.

The grants may be used to support international program development, international research, attendance at an international seminar or conference, or for other activities as deemed appropriate by the International Programs Committee. Preference is given to projects that will have the greatest impact on the University as a whole.

Previously grants have been used for:

- exploration of establishing new study abroad programs, including the 2005 Children's Literature Summer Seminar in Iceland, France and England; the 2006 Geography of Puerto Rico winter session program; the 2006 SU History and English Summer Program in the United Kingdom
- attendance at faculty seminars abroad
- primary research funding for a new course
- joint research and publication with a research partner abroad.

Proposals should include a summary (no more than three pages) of the program, project, idea; an itemized budget along with a list of other sources of funding sought; a letter of support from the applicant's chair; a letter of support from the applicant's dean (if course release is sought); evidence of support from abroad (if applicable); and disclosure of previous grants received from SU's Office of International Education.

Grant recipients must present the results of their grant activity in a public forum upon returning and agree to assist in future award selection panels. Each faculty member may only submit one application per award cycle. Recipients of an enrichment grant must wait out one award cycle before applying for another. Preference for enrichment grants will be given to those who have not received one previously, although previous awardees are eligible and encouraged to apply. It is anticipated that two to four grants will be awarded.

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, December 16. Submit applications and address any questions to Robert Hallworth, director of the Center for International Education, Guerrieri Center Room 256, rxhallworth@salisbury.edu or 410-548-5782.

Mini-Grants to Promote Internationalization

One of the primary goals that has emerged from SU's strategic planning process is to promote international education opportunities that will broaden life experiences and cross-cultural understanding of students and faculty.

To move forward on this goal, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Director of International Education Robert Hallworth are again issuing a call for proposals for mini-grants in support of internationalizing the curriculum.

Several mini-grants of up to $1,000 will be awarded to faculty members who create a new course or substantially revise an existing course that will expand international perspectives on campus. The course must be offered for the first time no later than the 2007 spring semester. It is expected that the resulting course will be added to the catalog and not offered as a one-time, special topics class. Successful proposals during the last round of mini-grants led to the creation of four new courses, including The Subcultural Voice within International Media (CMAT), Rhodes and the Templars (HIST), Topics in Asian Philosophy (PHIL), and Wives and Maids, Queens and Lusty Dames: A History of Early Modern European Women (HIST).

The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, December 16. Any changes in course title, number, description or level must be approved through the school and University curriculum committees. However, approval is not required prior to submitting a proposal.

Application forms are available from the Center for International Education, Guerrieri Center Room 256. For more information, contact Hallworth at 410-548-5782 or rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Language News from SU

Dr. Arlene White of the Department of Modern Languages recently presented two sessions at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages annual conference in Baltimore.

The first presentation, "Seeing is Believing," was based on the three classes White has co-taught with Ruth Malone, director of curriculum and instruction and supervisor of foreign languages for Wicomico County Public Schools. These classes were based on the video series *Effective Teaching Practices in the Foreign Language Classroom*.

Teachers Patricia Powell from Wicomico High School and Sherri Harkins of Salisbury Middle School also participated in this session, providing a unique model for professional development.

White, Malone and Powell were joined by Cassandra Neubauer, formerly of Wicomico County, and Debbie Espitia and Leslie Grahn from Howard County for a second presentation, "DIVAs-Dynamic, Innovative and Varied Activities for the Foreign Language Classroom." This session provided pedagogically sound activities based on the national standards for foreign languages and multiple intelligences theories.

Mary Bateman, a student in White's foreign language methods class, also attended the conference as did Dr. Brian Stiegler of the Modern Languages Department.

White, Stiegler and Dr. Louise Detwiler of the Modern Languages Department provided workshops for foreign language teachers in Wicomico County in October. The sessions were presented in French and Spanish and allowed teachers to study highlights of French, Spanish and Latin American culture.

The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 21

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 8

- **Exhibit** - *"Delmarva Crafts"* - Ward Museum LaMay and Welcome Galleries (closes Jan. 8)

THROUGH JANUARY 20

- **Exhibit** - *"And So It Grew: The Changing Landscape at Tony Tank"* - Nabb Research Center

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **University Jazz Ensemble** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Classes end**
- **Reception** *"Senior Art B.F.A. Student Show"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

DECEMBER 9, 10* &11**

- **Theatre** - *Musical Theatre Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m. (*The Boyfriend*), * 2 p.m. (*The Boyfriend*) & 8 p.m. (*A Little Night Music*), **2 p.m. (*A Little Night Music*)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Reading Day**
- **Salisbury Symphony Orchestra** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. York - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Celebration** - Kwanzaa - Wicomico Room, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Final Exams Begin** (end Dec. 16)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Theatre** - *Acting and Design Showcase* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 4:30-6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 23-JAN. 2

- **Campus Closed** - Winter Holiday

JANUARY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- **Winter Term Begins** (ends Jan. 25)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Trinity - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Goucher - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

- **Campus Closed** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Marymount - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

- **Women's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. St. Mary's - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Winter Term Ends**

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Classes Begin** (end May 16)
- **Drop/Add Begins** (ends Feb. 3)
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Rowan - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2005 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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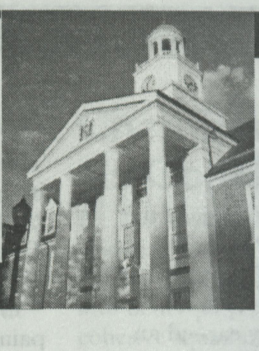

Chinese New Year Celebration

The University celebrates Chinese New Year with a Chinese dinner in the Bistro Dining Room of the Commons 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, as part of its spring semester Festival of Foods series.

The dinner features performances by the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers, lead dancers of the annual Chinese New Year Parade in Washington, D.C. The Chinese Lion symbolizes strength, wisdom, good luck and the ability to drive away evil spirits.

Cost of the meal is $8.95 for adults, $5.50 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free.

University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs sponsor the dinner. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Darwin's Enchanted Island

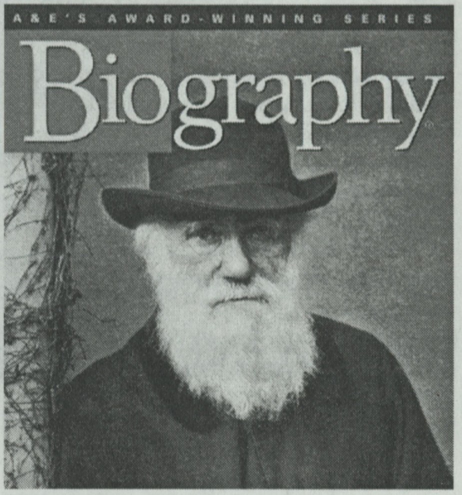
Isolated for millions of years, the Galapagos Islands were colonized over time by wildlife that evolved and literally was shaped in this pristine ecosystem. Tortoises grew to giant proportions, iguanas took to the ocean in search of food and tiny finches adapted in this timeless world.

SU features this immaculate beauty, including the island's lush vegetation and animal life, in the exhibit "Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ronald Gard" January 20-April 9 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A reception and lecture with Galapagos Conservancy President Johanna Barry is 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 27. Barry speaks on the unique flora and fauna of the Galapagos Islands. She also offers a brief history of the Galapagos, its international importance as a World Heritage Site, the major conservation issues and challenges in the Galapagos and current initiatives to protect the islands' biodiversity.

The exhibit also includes a screening of the A&E *Biography* episode *Charles Darwin—Evolution's Voice*, from 6-7 p.m. Friday, February 17. The beauty of the Galapagos Islands intrigued the 19th century Charles Darwin, who turned the world around with his insightful study *On the Origin of Species*.

A photographer most of his life, Gard specializes in nature and outdoor photography and has traveled extensively with his camera (and fishing equipment), including several trips to Central and South America, Europe and Africa. His photographs have appeared in various outdoor publications, in his three folk art books and in his promotion of conservation efforts.



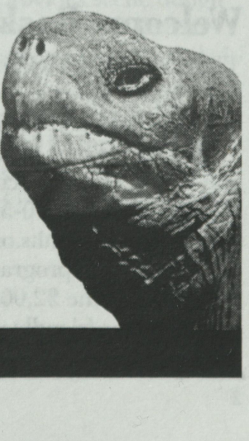
In most places in the world, photographers face not getting a crisp close picture of the animals. In the Galapagos Islands, animals are very curious and sometime get just a little too close to photograph.

"I was trying to photograph a bird and it momentarily disappeared, then I noticed it was sitting on my lens," said Gard. "One of the rules in the Galapagos is never to touch the animals. This rule is difficult to follow when some of the animals want to see how you smell and taste. The baby sea lions especially like to rub their noses against you."

Gard is an advisory board member for SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547



Century Art Competition

The annual Sea Gull Century print is a tradition almost as revered as the Century bike ride itself. SU invites artists to enter their designs for the 2006 print during the second annual Sea Gull Century Art Contest.

The winning print will be reproduced and sold during the 18th annual Sea Gull Century on October 7 and be used in promotional materials prior to the ride. The original painting will become part of the University Galleries' annual Sea Gull Century Print Artists Exhibit, held in connection with the Century. The winner receives $1,000.

All submitted works must contain a sea gull and a bicycle. Preference is given to landscapes that showcase Maryland's Eastern Shore and paintings between 16 inches by 20 inches and 24 inches by 36 inches. Acceptable media include oil, acrylic, watercolor and combinations thereof. All entries must include a label on the back with the artist's name, address, telephone number and title or location of the painting.

Pre-registration materials are due Monday, January 30. Entry deadline is noon Wednesday, March 1. The Sea Gull Century Committee will complete its review of submissions by Friday, March 3.

Entries should be sent to: Salisbury University, Foundation House, 1308 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Past Century artists include F. Wayne Taylor, C. Keith Whitelock, Jack Schroeder, Patrick Henry, Lynne Lockhart, Jinchul Kim, Paul Flexner and Nancy Mysak.

For more information call 410-677-5416; e-mail Amy Waters, Century coordinator, at ahwaters@salisbury.edu; or visit the Sea Gull Century Web site at www.seagullcentury.org.

Get Your Salisbury Welcome Baskets

The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Association wants to welcome newcomers to the area with special Welcome Baskets.

If you are new to the Salisbury area and would like a Welcome Basket contact Denean Jones at 410-543 -4626 or djones@salisburynhs.org. You can learn more about the program, the volunteers involved and the $2,000 grant that funds this neighbor-friendly program.

Police Earn State Awards

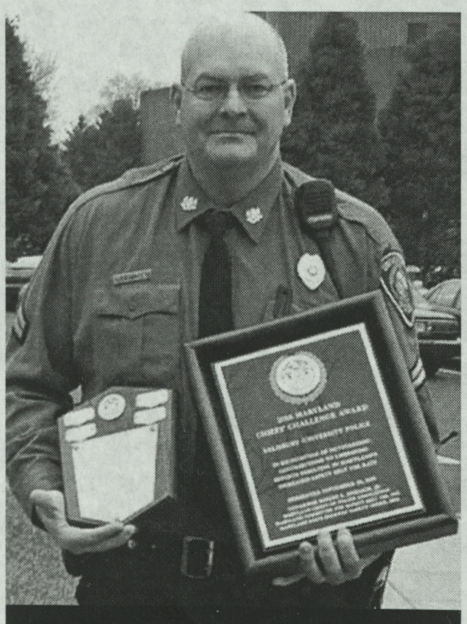
University Police recently received the 2005 Governor's Crime Prevention Award. This marks the 12th time SU Police have earned this recognition.

SU Police also recently earned an award for seat belt enforcement as part of the 2005 Maryland Chief's Challenge Program.

The Governor's Crime Prevention Award, given to law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland, is based on criteria for a comprehensive law enforcement agency crime prevention program. SU earned the award for continuing programs for students including Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), campus crime prevention, drug abuse prevention and Operation ID (engraving personal property).

Some 16 law enforcement agencies throughout the state received the award, including eight counties, four municipalities and four universities.

The Maryland Chief's Challenge is an intensive law enforcement campaign to educate the public about the lifesaving and injury-reducing benefits of safety belt use. The campaign runs from April-June each year.



Cpl. Ed Jones

A Well-Aged Exhibit

The Institute for Retired Persons presents its annual exhibition of arts and crafts in "A Well-Aged Exhibit" 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Pieces scheduled for display include paintings, jewelry, needlework and sculpture. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ *FESTIVAL OF FOODS*

☐ ***Chinese New Year Dinner:*** Tuesday, January 31, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

■ *FOOD COMMITTEE*

Do you have suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services? Join the FOOD Committee. This group, comprised of students, faculty and UDS staff, evaluates menus, tastes new items and provides input. The committee meets 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 21. For details stop by the cashiers station or call 410-543-6105.

■ *UDS ON THE WEB*

Have questions about your meal plan or what Dining Services has to offer? Check out www.salisbury.edu/dining for menus, hours, nutrition facts, information about student employment, frequently asked questions and much more.

■ *ADD DINING DOLLARS*

You can add more Dining Dollars to your meal plan at any time during the semester. Visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or print out the Dining Dollars form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm.

■ *SIGNING UP OR CHANGING MEAL PLANS*

Visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 to sign up for a new meal plan or to change your current meal plan. Please remember, if you are changing your meal plan, you must do so during the first week of the semester!

Eclatante Duo Performs

The duo Eclatante, featuring Washington, D.C., harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak and flutist Sharon Woster Pabon, performs 2 p.m. Sunday, February 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The concert marks the duo's third at SU. Dvorak is a native of Salisbury.

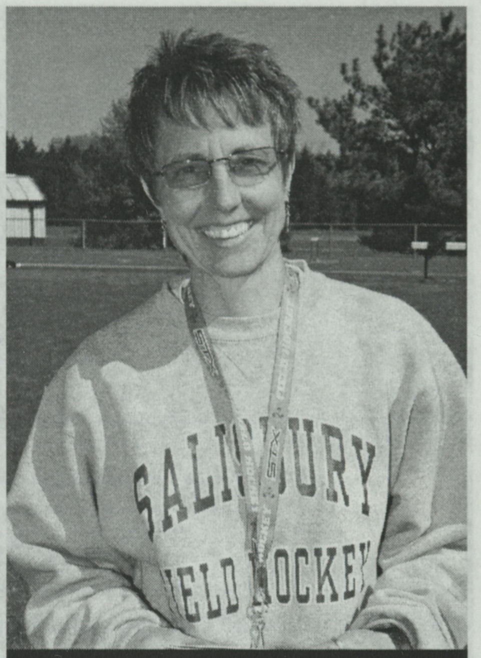
An active soloist and chamber music musician, Dvorak performed at the world premiere of the film *Gods and Generals* and in private concert for the ambassador of Spain. She also has appeared with touring bands for singers Anne Murray and Connie Francis and performed at the U.S. Supreme Court, Kennedy Center and U.S. Naval Academy. She holds a Master of Music in harp performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music and conducts a harp ensemble in Salisbury.

Pabon is the first-place winner of the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair Collegiate Soloist competition and has performed at venues including the Baltimore Museum of Art, the U.S. Capitol and Oriole Park at Camden Yards. She maintains a private flute studio in Silver Spring, MD, and provides lessons for the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program. She received a Bachelor of Music in flute performance from the Catholic University of America and a Master of Music in flute performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

The concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

(From left) Flutist Sharon Woster Pabon and harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak

Chamberlin Repeats As Coach of the Year



Dr. Dawn Chamberlin

Dr. Dawn Chamberlin has always taken pride in bringing the best possible field hockey athletes to SU, transforming them into better players and then creating a cohesive squad in hopes of leading the Sea Gulls to the NCAA Division III national championship. And after 19 years on the job at SU, she appears to have cornered the market on doing the job well, leading SU to national titles in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Chamberlin was honored for her outstanding work on and off the field when she was named the Dita/National Field Hockey Coach Association NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year. Chamberlin, who was named the NFHCA South Regional Coach of the Year for the sixth time in December, was selected to the national award by Division III coaches across the nation.

Chamberlin, who has posted a 19-year record of 284-79-8 (.782) and an even more impressive mark of 80-5 (.941) over the past four seasons, said receiving the honor for the second consecutive season is something that she was not expecting.

"I was surprised to receive the award again," Chamberlin said. "I really didn't think that I would be honored two years in a row. It was a welcome surprise."

Children's Theatre

SU's Children's Theatre Ensemble presents *The Ice Wolf* 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, February 4-5, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Children and adults alike are invited to see SU students perform the Joanna Halpert Kraus play about a young albino child in an Eskimo community. When famine strikes the village, the community blames the albino child for its woes. Ashamed of the accusations, the young girl flees into the forest and asks the Wood God to transform her into a wolf. He does under the condition that she never return to her village. When she breaks that vow, both she and the villagers face the consequences.

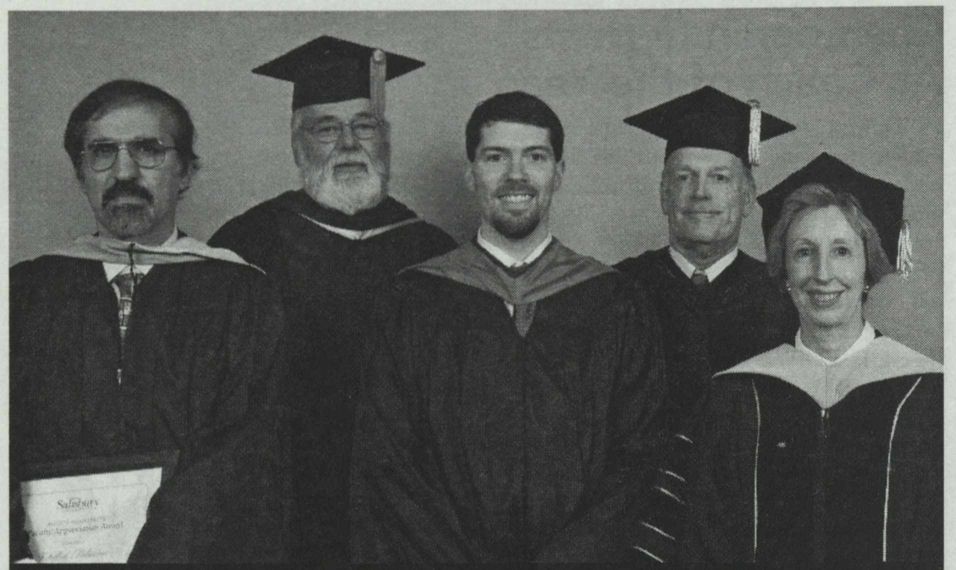
Kraus is an American Alliance of Theatre and Education Award winner with more than a dozen books and plays, several of which, including *The Ice Wolf*, have been performed off Broadway.

Two casts perform the play, which offers lessons in fair treatment, fear of the unknown and living up to responsibility.

Andrew Heller of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department directs. Cast members include Lauren Monroe as Storyteller No. 1; Stephanie Dargan and Jessica Morton as Storyteller No. 2 and Anatou; Melissa Laur as Storyteller No. 2; Hank Brannock and Leah Loch as Storyteller No. 3; Karen Muller and Mike Spencer as Storyteller No. 4; Andy Lee and Matt Macy as Karvik, Kiviog and the Wood God; Anne Bik and Kat Hess as Arnarqik; Brett Harwood as Tarto; Zach Coffman as Atata; Courtney Weaver and Jenn Calvin as Shikikanaq; B.J. Hoyle as Motomiak and Villager; and Jared Algier, Steve Sharkey, Jackie Fowler, Carol Hilley and Debbie Whitney as Villagers.

Steven Sharkey provides scene design and serves as technical director. Karen Muller is lighting designer. Derek Lingle is scenic artist.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for children and seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For information call 410-543-6229.



Alumni Faculty Appreciation Awards: The Alumni Association recently presented four SU professors with Faculty Appreciation awards during the University's 80th year Winter Commencement. Pictured, from left, are honorees Fatollah Salimian of the Information and Decision Sciences Department, and Dr. Tony Whall of the English Department and director of the Bellavance Honors Program, Alumni Board of Directors President Eric McLauchlin and honorees Dr. Lee May Jr. of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department and Dr. Patricia Richards of the Education Department.

Film Series Returns

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season begins Sunday, February 5, with a screening of 2005 Academy Award-nominated shorts.

Films are shown 3:30 p.m. the first Sunday of February, March, April and May in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. A facilitator-led discussion follows each film. SFS brings foreign, documentary, classic and independent films to the community, movies that don't usually make it here on the big screen.

The first screening features eight short films, four live action and four animated. The live action films include the winner "Wasp" (United Kingdom), "Two Cars, One Night" (New Zealand), "7:35 in the Morning" (Spain) and "Little Terrorist" (India). The animated short films include the winner "Ryan" (Canada), "Birthday Boy" (Australia), "Gopher Broke" (USA) and student winner "Rex Steele: Nazi Smasher" (USA).

Remaining films in the season include *Mad Hot Ballroom* on March 5, *Children of Heaven* on April 2 and *The Edukators* on May 7.

The Salisbury Film Society is a program of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) presented in association with Wor-Wic Community College.

Cactus Taverna continues to host an after-cinema dinner following each screening. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Those wishing to attend the SFS screenings are strongly encouraged to purchase season tickets. Tickets for all four films are $28 ($25 for SWAC members.) Single film admission is $8 ($7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free but reservations are required due to the limited seating). Single tickets may be purchased at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council or at the door.

For a series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

Tax Prep Helpers Needed

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) has launched an effort to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and to provide free tax preparation for low- and moderate-income families. The center is recruiting volunteers to be trained to prepare simple federal and state tax returns, many of which will include the EITC.

In 2001 (the most recent year for which final numbers are available), the federal EITC supplemented the income of 312,451 low-income households in Maryland by some $5 million. Yet, the General Accounting Office estimates that 15-25 percent of eligible taxpayers fail to claim the EITC each year.

The EITC is a refundable federal and state tax credit for full-time, part-time or temporary workers, worth up to $5,280, depending on income and family size. Workers with income less than $37,263 may be eligible for the credit, depending on household size.

The LSCCRC is trying to help families keep their entire tax refund instead of paying part of it for commercial tax preparation. The center is asking local businesses, community groups, churches, schools and other points of contact for eligible workers to help spread the word about the EITC and free tax preparation services and to help recruit volunteers.

There is no cost for the tax training and no previous experience is necessary, though volunteers must be computer literate. Training takes place eight hours in January and volunteers are asked to assist with tax preparation through April 15.

Individuals interested in training to be volunteer tax preparers and organizations that can help recruit volunteers may call Crystal Lambert at 410-548-3007.

The LSCCRC is working in conjunction with the Maryland EITC Campaign and is a member of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network. Information about these efforts may be found at www.mdchildcare.org/eic and www.mdchildcare.org. The new outreach effort is funded by Pepco Holdings Inc. and Delmarva Power.

Islam Teaching Workshop

SU offers a teacher workshop on "Content and Strategies for Teaching about the Arab World and Islam" 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 11, at the Wicomico County Board of Education, Annex 2.

Open to current teachers, school administrators and education students, the workshop is led by educator Audrey Shabbas of Arab World and Islamic Resources (AWAIR) and sponsored by the Middle East Policy Council. Topics include cultural geography, history, family and women, and the recommendation of materials that may be helpful when teaching about modern times in the region.

Sponsored by the Department of Education and Muslim Student Association at SU, registration is $10 and free to current SU education students. Early registration is strongly encouraged; however, registration will be accepted at the door.

For more information contact Stacie Siers at 410-677-5042 or e-mail sesiers@salisbury.edu.

Transportation is available to and from the workshop for students who reside on campus. Contact MSA Advisor Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6232 for transportation information.

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In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following staff, faculty, students and guests who responded to media inquiries in December and January:

- **Ida Jane Baker, Russell Baker Jr., Bruce Cort, Lisa Cort, Joe Eshbach, Ed Henry, Dennis Pataniczek, Pete Roskovich, Billye Sarbanes, Tony Sarbanes, Dr. Donald Stegman, Wilma Stegman, Amy Waters, Bill Wyatt and Judy Wyatt** – Holiday Celebration, *The Daily Times*
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- **Susan Battistoni** – Nursing shortage, WMDT; and over-the-counter medicine versus natural remedies, WMDT
- **Provost David Buchanan** – *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranking, *The Daily Times*
- **Gregory Cannon, Cathy Carey, Eric McLauchlin and Christopher Runion** – Commencement, *The Daily Times*
- Tylor Claggett – Condominium sales, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Commencement and Holiday Celebration, *The Daily Times*; State funding increases, *The Sun*; and Sam Brown contribution, *The Daily Times*, Associated Press
- **Danny Ervin** – Home energy costs, WBOC
- **Len Foxwell** – Field Day, WBOC
- **Julius Jones** – *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranking, *The Daily Times*; and Field Day, WBOC
- **Ross Kelbaugh** – Historic photographs, WBOC
- **Ed Lashley** – SU Police uniforms, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

• SPORTS •

Basketball Dominates At Home

The SU basketball programs have enjoyed unprecedented success at home this season, as the men's and women's teams have posted a combined 12-1 record at the Maggs Physical Activities Center entering this week's action.

The women's team, entering the week with a 4-0 record, hosted the Saints of Marymount University and the Seahawks of St. Mary's College. The Sea Gulls needed double overtime against the Saints, beating them 72-65, to keep their home unbeaten streak alive. Monica Merkel returned to action for the first time since early December, scored 11 points on 5-of-16 shooting and added 12 rebounds off the bench in the victory.

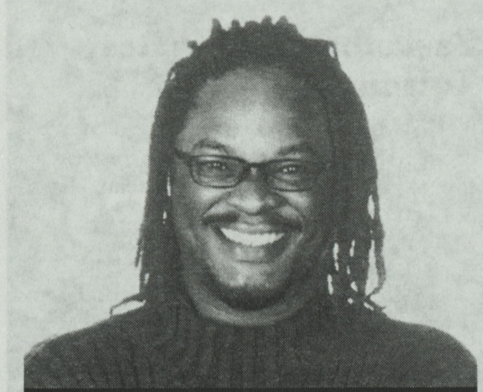
The Seahawks were able to end the women's run at home, beating SU, 75-63. SU's Christen Barney led the attack with 17 points on 6-of-17 shooting in the loss.

The men's team improved their record at home to 7-0 after defeating the Saints, 71-63, and the Seahawks, 76-74. Segun Odumeru scored a season-high 32 points on 9-of-17 shooting while pulling down four rebounds in 36 minutes of action. Odumeru was also 12-of-13 shooting from the foul line.

Against St. Mary's, the Sea Gulls fought back on numerous occasions against the Seahawks. The teams traded the lead eleven times, with Salisbury holding the advantage at the half, 34-30. In the second half, Salisbury allowed the Seahawks to remain in the game on the strength of St. Mary's Tyson Lesesne. The Seahawks took a brief lead, 43-40, with 14 minutes remaining, but two clutch three-point shots by Gary Ward gave the lead back to Salisbury.

Over the next seven minutes, the Sea Gulls were able to build their lead to seven, 60-53. The remainder of the game was a battle of free-throws, with each team in the foul penalty. The Seahawks were able to take a four-point lead, 74-70, with 1:25 left in the game. At that point, junior guard Ray Williams took control of the game, hitting a clutch three-pointer to tie the game at hit the game-winning shot as time expired.

African-American Greek Societies Lecture



Lawrence Ross

From the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Rev. Jesse Jackson, African-American fraternities and sororities have produced some of the most prominent leaders in the United States.

Lawrence Ross, author of *The Divine Nine: The History of African-American Fraternities and Sororities*, keynotes Salisbury University's African-American History Month celebration, speaking on the importance of these organizations 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The Divine Nine is the first book to chronicle the histories of the nine African-American fraternities and sororities that make up the National Pan-Hellenic Council. It includes archival photos depicting African-American fraternal life from past to present, as well as profiles of prominent members, including King, Jackson, television personality Star Jones and late tennis legend Arthur Ashe.

"The theme for African-American History Month established by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 'Celebrating the Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions,' makes Ross' presentation very appropriate to kickoff the proceedings for this year's celebration," said Vaughn White, director of Multiethnic Student Services at SU. "His chronicle of history on these very important organizations is information that needs to be shared with the majority of Americans."

Published in January 2001 and now in its fourth printing, *The Divine Nine* has been a *Blackboard* Bestseller, a two-time *Essence Magazine* bestseller and a *Los Angeles Times* bestseller.

"There is an abundance of information for African-Americans who yearn to know more about these organizations and how, in different manners, they all strive to achieve the same divine goal: to uplift, inspire and educate," said *Black Issues Book Review*.

"The underlying theme in all cases was camaraderie with a special emphasis on providing support to minorities in hostile environments, whether on campus or the broader racial environment of the United States," said *Booklist*.

Ross pursued African-American studies and the study of history at the University of California-Berkeley, where he was initiated into the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in April 1985. Following a decade as a successful entrepreneur, he began his writing career in 1995 with a syndicated weekly column, *Black Web*, which explained the Internet to African-American readers. In 1997, he was named managing editor of *Rap Sheet* magazine, one of the first Hip-Hop publications in the country.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the Office of Diversity, his talk at SU is free, and the public is invited.

Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations or by visiting SU's Web site, www.salisbury.edu, or calling the Gull Line at 410-546-6426.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the University Police Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Fire & Rescue Service Survivors Scholarship

SU and the Salisbury Fire Department announce a scholarship opportunity in support of the surviving legal dependents of fire and rescue personnel.

Scholarships are to be awarded to surviving legal dependents of the 343 members of the New York City Fire Department killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001; any surviving dependent of a Maryland, Delaware or Virginia fire/rescue member killed in the line of duty; or any dependent of an active, retired or life members of the Salisbury Fire Department.

For eligibility and application information contact the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, 410-543-6165 or finaid@salisbury.edu. Application, personal biography and essay are due to the Financial Aid Office by Wednesday, March 1.

Grants Workshops

University Research Services (URS) announces two upcoming grants workshops. URS covers the costs of registration and travel for faculty. Those interested should contact Jessica Scott in URS at 410-548-5395 for information.

Professional Grant Development Workshop

The Grant Training Center presents an intensive three-day workshop February 27-March 1 at the University of Maryland College Park for those those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills and beginners who wish to master the techniques of preparing, writing and winning proposals from various agencies.

The center of attention will be how to effectively tell the story that leads to funding. By focusing on one topic per session, participants receive in-depth training that relates to their specific grant needs.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. For information about the workshop visit www.granttrainingcenter.com.

Workshops on Successful Proposal Writing

The Grants Resource Center presents a workshop March 2-4 in Washington, D.C., focusing on the process of proposal development and the importance of the panel review process in equipping faculty and sponsored research administrators to produce winning proposals.

The workshop includes mock panel reviews, sessions with program officers and funded principal investigators and a mix of concurrent sessions. The agencies and programs profiled in the mock panel reviews are the U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Business and International Education, the National Endowment of the Humanities' (NEH) Summer Stipends Program and the National Science Foundation's Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement Program. The proposed sessions include ED's Title III, Strengthening Institutions; NEH's Collaborative Research Program; the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Education Program; the National Institutes of Health's Bridge Program for Minority Students; NSF's Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economics, Science and Society Program; and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Interdisciplinary Programs.

Kiplinger's Ranks SU A Best Value

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine has named SU one of its 2006 100 Best Values in Public Colleges. Campuses listed "are noteworthy for their combination of top-flight academics and affordable costs," the magazine said. Academic quality carries more weight in the formula *Kiplinger's* uses.

Each institution receives two rankings based on several factors, including out-of-state and in-state costs. SU's out-of-state ranking is 41st among the top 100. Its in-state ranking is 62nd, improving from 75th during the magazine's last poll of public campuses in 2003. More than 500 institutions nationwide are surveyed.

"We're pleased *Kiplinger's* is recognizing the results of the hard work of our dedicated faculty and staff," said SU Provost David Buchanan. "It's no accident that Salisbury has the highest four-year graduation rate in the University System of Maryland. *Kiplinger's* verifies what we have often said, students and taxpayers are getting value for their investment at Salisbury."

The magazine based its rankings on several factors including percentage of the 2004-05 freshman class scoring 600 or higher on the verbal and math components of the SAT (or scoring 24 or higher on the ACT), admission rates, freshman retention rates, student-faculty ratios, and four- and six-year graduation rates, among others.

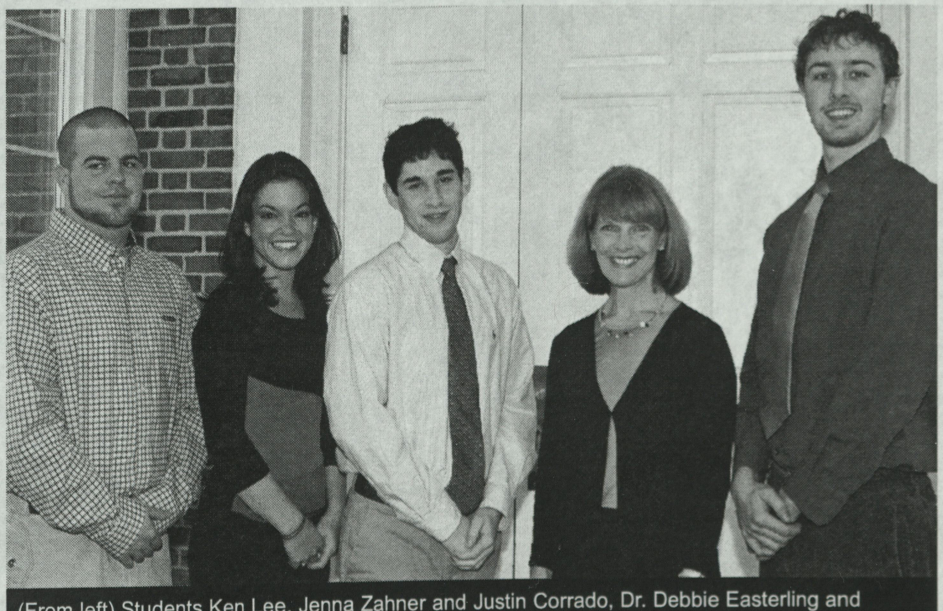
Two other Maryland campuses are among the top 100: the University of Maryland College Park and St. Mary's College of Maryland. The top 100 also includes the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the College of William and Mary, and the University of Michigan.

The accolade is the latest addition to SU's 2006 list of national rankings: one of the top 10 public institutions in the North among its peers by *U.S. News & World Report*, one of the "Best 361 Colleges" by *The Princeton Review* and one of the "367 Most Interesting Schools" in *Newsweek-Kaplan's America's Hottest Colleges*.

Students Raise $3,000 for Scholarships

Students in Dr. Debbie Easterling's sales management classes contributed more than $3,000 for scholarships to the Delmarva Education Foundation.

Eight student groups raised funds by soliciting donations from businesses including Macky's Bar and Grill, BB&T Bank, Shore Bank, SunTrust Bank and Brew River. A ninth student group, led by senior Jenna Zahner, hosted a fund-raising luncheon at Carrabba's Italian Grill in Ocean City, MD, that raised $1,200 for the effort. In all, Zahner's class contributed $1,990.



(From left) Students Ken Lee, Jenna Zahner and Justin Corrado, Dr. Debbie Easterling and student Patrick Rainey

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THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

- **Exhibit** - *"30th Anniversary Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum LeMay Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Island: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- **Exhibit Reception & Lecture** - *Johanah E. Barry, Galapagos Conservancy President* - Fulton Hall Gallery and Room 111, 6-8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Classes Begin** (end May 16)
- **Drop/Add Begins** (ends Feb. 3)
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Rowan - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Exhibit** - *"A Well-Aged Exhibit"* - Wicomico Room, Reception: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Dinner & Performance** - *Chinese New Year Featuring Wong Chinese Lion Dancers* - Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **Women's Basketball** vs. Gallaudet - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Gallaudet - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery (closes March 26)

FEBRUARY 4-5

- **Theatre** - *"Children's Theatre Ensemble presents* The Ice Wolf" - Fulton Hall Theatre, 1 & 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Concert** - *Eclatante* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"Manumitted Slaves from the Eastern Shore Who Served in the Civil War" with Dr. Clara Small* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Lecture** - *"Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions" with Lawrence Ross* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"VPA Students Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery, Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes February 24)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Concert** - *SSO Mid-Winter Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Film** - *National Lampoon's Vacation* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Performance** - *"The Road to Freedom: A Journey Toward Peace"* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Film** - *Charles Darwin - Evolution's Voice* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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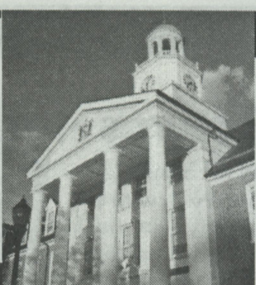

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Fulton To Be Honored At SSO

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts pays tribute to its founder, the late Charles "Chuck" Fulton, during a special presentation at the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Mid-Winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, February 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Tenor John Wesley Wright joins the SSO during the concert, performing selections ranging from Handel arias to African-American spirituals.

Admission is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under and SU ID holders. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Bookstore Web site at salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office").

For more information call 410-548-5587.

Get more info online:
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SU Celebrates African-American History

African-American History Month and Salisbury University were established within a few months of each other and this academic year these two institutions are celebrating their 80th anniversary.

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, inaugurates SU's African-American History Month celebration with the first Brown Bag Lunch Discussion of the semester: "Manumitted Slaves from the Eastern Shore Who Served in the Civil War." The discussion is noon Tuesday, February 7, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

On Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, Lawrence Ross, author of *The Divine Nine*, the first book to chronicle the histories of the nine African-American fraternities and sororities that make up the National Pan-Hellenic Council, will deliver SU's keynote address.

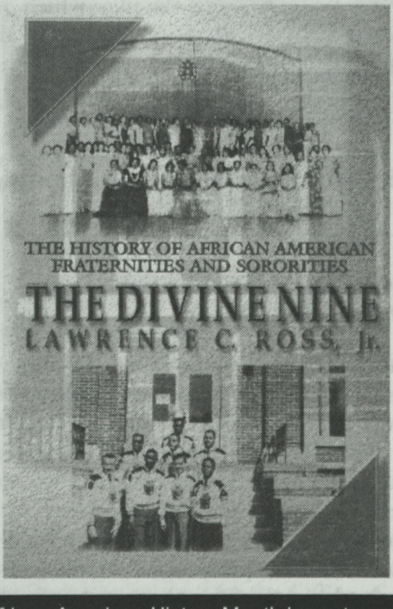
February 5-11, tenor John Wesley Wright holds a week-long residency sponsored by the Department of Music. He performs with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, singing arias and African-American spirituals, on Saturday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Wednesday, February 15, Dining Services holds its annual soul food dinner 5-7 p.m. in the Bistro, followed at 7:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room by the Key Arts production of *The Road to Freedom: a Journey Toward Peace*. This lively musical and multimedia performance celebrates the works and heroic efforts of luminaries Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Booker T. Washington and others.

Historian and author Ross J. Kelbaugh discusses his book, *Introduction to African-American Photographs*, Thursday, February 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The event is sponsored by the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at SU and Helen and Niel Carey. Kelbaugh also is doing an *Antiques Road Show*-style evaluation of antique, vintage and curious old photographs as part of his presentation.

SU's African-American History Month celebration concludes Saturday, February 25, with two performances of the acclaimed *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe*, the stage adaptation of historic interviews with former American slaves conducted by the Federal Writer's Project in 1934. Harlin Kearsley created a 90-minute stage production from the transcripts, performed at 2 and 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room.

Admission to all events, except the SSO concert and dinner, are free. For more information call the Office of Multiethnic Student Services at 410-548-4503.



African-American History Month keynote lecturer Lawrence Ross' book explores the influence of Greek societies

Art Center Exhibit

The Art Department hosts its Foundation Show February 1-28 in the Student Art Center. There is an exhibit reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday, February 16.

The exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited. For more information about the show contact Pamela Olszewski at 410-543-6287 or pjolszewski@salisbury.edu.

Children's Theatre

SU's Children's Theatre Ensemble presents *The Ice Wolf* 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, February 4-5, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Children and adults alike are invited to see SU students perform the Joanna Halpert Kraus play about a young albino child in an Eskimo community. When famine strikes the village, the community blames the albino child for its woes. Ashamed of the accusations, the young girl flees into the forest and asks the Wood God to transform her into a wolf. He does under the condition that she never return to her village. When she breaks that vow, both she and the villagers face the consequences.

Kraus is an American Alliance of Theatre and Education Award winner with more than a dozen books and plays, several of which, including *The Ice Wolf*, have been performed off Broadway.

Two casts perform the play, which offers lessons in fair treatment, fear of the unknown and living up to responsibility.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, admission is $10 for adults, $8 for children and seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For information call 410-543-6229.

Get Your Salisbury Welcome Baskets

The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Association wants to welcome newcomers to the area with special Welcome Baskets.

If you are new to the Salisbury area and would like a Welcome Basket contact Denean Jones at 410-543 -4626 or djones@salisburynhs.org. You can learn more about the program, the volunteers involved and the $2,000 grant that funds this neighbor-friendly program.

Film Series Returns

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season begins Sunday, February 5, with a screening of 2005 Academy Award-nominated shorts.

Films are shown 3:30 p.m. the first Sunday of February, March, April and May in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. A facilitator-led discussion follows each film. SFS brings foreign, documentary, classic and independent films to the community, movies that don't usually make it here on the big screen.

The first screening features eight short films, four live action and four animated. The live action films include the winner "Wasp" (United Kingdom), "Two Cars, One Night" (New Zealand), "7:35 in the Morning" (Spain) and "Little Terrorist" (India). The animated short films include the winner "Ryan" (Canada), "Birthday Boy" (Australia), "Gopher Broke" (USA) and student winner "Rex Steele: Nazi Smasher" (USA).

Those wishing to attend the SFS screenings are strongly encouraged to purchase season tickets. Tickets for all four films are $28 ($25 for SWAC members.) Single film admission is $8 ($7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free but reservations are required due to the limited seating). Single tickets may be purchased at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council or at the door.

For a series brochure or to order tickets by MasterCard or Visa, call the SWAC office at 410-543-ARTS (2787).

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(From left) Flutist Sharon Woster Pabon and harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak

Eclatante Duo Performs

The duo Eclatante, featuring Washington, D.C., harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak and flutist Sharon Woster Pabon, performs 2 p.m. Sunday, February 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

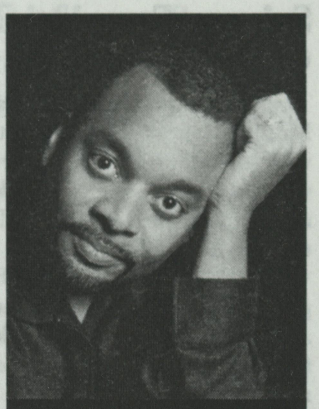
The concert marks the duo's third at SU. Dvorak is a native of Salisbury.

An active soloist and chamber musician, Dvorak performed at the world premiere of the film *Gods and Generals* and in private concert for the ambassador of Spain. She also has appeared with touring bands for singers Anne Murray and Connie Francis and performed at the U.S. Supreme Court, Kennedy Center and U.S. Naval Academy. She holds a Master of Music in harp performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music and conducts a harp ensemble in Salisbury.

Pabon is the first-place winner of the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair Collegiate Soloist competition and has performed at venues including the Baltimore Museum of Art, the U.S. Capitol and Oriole Park at Camden Yards. She maintains a private flute studio in Silver Spring, MD, and provides lessons for the D.C. Youth Orchestra Program. She received a Bachelor of Music in flute performance from the Catholic University of America and a Master of Music in flute performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

The concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

John Wesley Wright Is Artist-in-Residence



John Wesley Wright

Award-winning operatic tenor John Wesley Wright hosts several workshops and performances as an artist-in-residence at SU Sunday-Saturday, February 5-11. His appearance is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

Tuesday, February 7, at 12:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112, vocalists learn from the trained singer during a vocal master class.

Wednesday, February 8, Wright presents "Singing in the African-American Tradition" 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Thursday, February 9, he performs a public rehearsal of Russ Podgorsek's *Songs for Tenor and Cello* at 12:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112.

Saturday, February 11, his residency at SU culminates with a performance with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra during the orchestra's annual Mid-Winter Concert at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with such a fine artist as John Wright and we are happy that he is able to share his talents not only with the University, but with the community, as well," said Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, SSO conductor.

Currently, Wright is artist-in-residence, vocal instructor and co-director of the opera workshop at the University of Dayton in Ohio. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including prizes from the International MacAllister Awards and the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, and the National Federation of Music Clubs. In March 2000 legendary singer William Warfield presented him with the gold medal first prize at the American Traditions Competition in Savannah, GA, which includes a $10,000 award. He enjoys recital and oratorio work and has performed abroad including a televised concert for the Belgian Royal Family at the Royal Palace of Belgium.

Wright is in his third year as vocal consultant and instructor for the Music Arts Center in Cincinnati. He holds a Master of Music from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and a Bachelor of Music from Maryville College.

All events except the SSO concert are free and the public is invited. SSO tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under and SU ID holders. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Bookstore Web site at salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office").

The Department of Music sponsors Wright's residency. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Beyond the Limits Program Honored

George Whitehead (on far right), President of the Wicomico County Board of Education with (from right to left) Cindy Shifler, Harlan Eagle, Clare Spillane Weaver and Bud Elzey

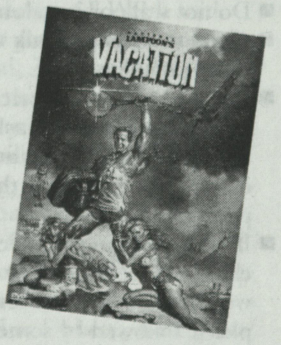
The Association for Experiential Education (AEE) recently honored Bud Elzey and Dr. Harlan Eagle, SU outdoor education instructors, for their work as facilitators and directors of the Beyond the Limits Program.

Elzey earned the 2005 Mid-Atlantic AEE Veteran Facilitator of the Year Award. The award honors facilitators who have contributed to the field of experiential education and inspired others to act, to reach and to continue to maintain a high standard of excellence. Elzey is a 34-year veteran in the Wicomico County School System, where he has been a vice principal, physical education teacher and coach.

Eagle received the 2005 AEE Outstanding Experiential Teacher of the Year Award, presented annually to the AEE member who best demonstrates exceptional and innovative use of experiential methodologies and the highest ethical standards. Eagle is a 19-year veteran in the Wicomico County School System, where he has been a physical education teacher, athletic trainer and coach.

Beyond the Limits is an adventure education program that utilizes the experiential learning process, providing team and personal growth experiences for schools, clubs, religious, corporate and non-profit groups. Last spring, during its 15th anniversary celebration, Beyond the Limits dedicated a founder's plaque in honor of Sandy Greer, Eagle, Cindy Shifler and Clare Spillane Weaver, who initiated the program in 1990.

John Hughes Film Festival



From Clark Griswold's cross-country trip to Wally World to the wild abandon of Ferris Bueller, writer and director John Hughes is considered the master of 1980s teen cinema.

SU showcases five of his best-known movies during its John Hughes Film Festival as part of SU's "'80s on the 80th" spring cultural events series. All screenings are at 7 p.m. Films in the series include: Monday, February 13: *National Lampoon's Vacation*; Monday, February 20: *Sixteen Candles*; Monday, February 27: *The Breakfast Club*; Monday, March 6: *Pretty in Pink*; and Monday, March 13: *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

All screenings are in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Science Foundation Grants Workshop

The National Science Foundation and Morgan State University host a one-day workshop Thursday, March 16. The workshop covers the NSF proposal and merit review process and NSF programs that cut across disciplines.

Representatives from NSF directorates present on their programs and are available individually and in breakout sessions for more specific discussions of potential research proposals.

Preregistration is required and must be submitted by Friday, March 10. University Research Services covers the costs of registration and travel for faculty. Those interested should contact Jessica Scott in URS at 410-548-5395 for information.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Alumni Board Welcomes New Executive Members

The Alumni Association recently announced the appointment of three new executive officers on its board of directors: President Eric McLauchlin, Vice President Kerrie Jones Bunting and Secretary Dwight "Duke" Marshall Jr.

McLauchlin, who earned his Bachelor of Arts in pre-law and French from SU in 1992, is an attorney with the firm Gessner, Snee, Mahoney and Lutche, P.A., in Bel Air, MD. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1995. He is a past chair of the Young Lawyers and Bench Bar committees of the Harford County Park Association and a member of the Young Lawyers sections of the Maryland and American Bar associations.

The Fallston, MD, resident is a member of the boards of directors of the Harford Leadership Academy and the Home Builders Association of Maryland Shelter Foundation. He is a past vice president of the Homeless Persons Representation Project and former member of the Harford County Revolving Loan Fund Board of Trustees.

"The opportunity to serve as the president of the Alumni Association Board is an opportunity to advance and strengthen the University as a whole," he said. "We all benefit from the strength that comes from the thousands of Salisbury alumni who support the mission and goals of the University. The alumni board is in a unique position to offer its support through programs, benefits and services to students and members."

Bunting earned her Bachelor of Science in biology from SU in 1992. The Cambridge, MD, native worked in medical research at Johns Hopkins University for seven years, earning her master's degree in environmental studies and policy. She moved back to the Eastern Shore to raise her family.

"I volunteer for SU because I enjoy creating and perpetuating a positive community relationship," she said. "SU is a great treasure for the Shore, and I want to be a part of what makes it so great."

Marshall, a native of Smith Island, MD, earned his B.S. in liberal studies from SU in 1988. The owner of Marshall's Nationwide Insurance in Pocomoke City, MD, and Drum Point Market in Tylerton, MD, he serves as chairman of the Tylerton Community Council and treasurer of the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Committee. He also is a past president of the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club. While at SU, he was an active member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which he credits with helping him further his leadership skills.

"Serving the collegiate community allows me not only to give back to my Alma Mater, but to help foster goodwill among the surrounding communities and get the word out about this institution," he said.

Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students can receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations or by visiting SU's Web site, www.salisbury.edu, or calling the Gull Line at 410-546-6426.

The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the University Police Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

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Salisbury University was a big winner in Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.'s fiscal 2007 capital budget. The University received $49.6 million for construction of its new Teacher Education and Technology Center, as well as $1.7 million in planning money for a new building for the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. The Perdue School funding is part of a $33 million commitment over the next five years. Pictured, from left, at a ceremonial check presentation Monday morning are Governor Ehrlich; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Dr. Ed Robeck, chair of the Education Department; and Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School.

Visual and Performing Arts Program Exhibit

Some of the area's most promising developing artists display their works during the fifth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit.

The exhibit, February 10-24, is in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 10.

Through the 18-year-old VPA Program, students from Bennett, Parkside and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D design, graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. Students practice presenting themselves and their artwork in oral critiques and interview settings.

In addition to their SU exhibit, students have displayed their work at the Art Institute and Gallery of Salisbury and the Wicomico County Board of Education Building.

Art Supervisor Gary Beauchamp directs the program. Instructors Martha Williams, Mike Morris and Margaret Tossey teach the VPA classes.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. VPA sponsors the program.

Cooper Poem Published

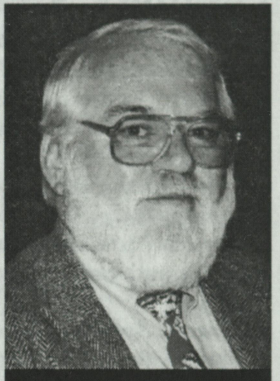
Michael Cooper, senior graphic designer in the Publications Office, recently was published in the book *Twilight Musings*, a compilation of poems published by The International Library of Poetry in Owings Mills, MD. The book includes Cooper's poem, "My Autumn Backyard."

Raised on the Eastern Shore, Cooper now resides in Salisbury, where the poem was based. He was inspired by a scene in his backyard on a fall day with leaves changing and the last glimpses of birds before winter's cold. An artist, he said the color inspired him to write.

"I think art is to poetry as poetry is to art," he said. "My poem is about the color and mood as the seasons change. Art is all about color and psychology. They're both about the creative process."

Cooper is a graduate of Parkside High School and was a Maryland Distinguished Scholar in art. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Maryland Institute College of Art and a Master of Fine Arts in painting from American University. He exhibits annually at the Rehoboth Art League in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Retired Professor Earns Book Award



Dr. James M. Welsh

Dr. James M. Welsh, co-founding editor of the scholarly journal *Literature/Film Quarterly* at SU, recently earned the Peter C. Rollins Annual Book Award from the Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations at the PCA conference in Albuquerque, NM.

Welsh received the award for his career in writing and editing film books and journals. In 1973, he founded *Literature/Film Quarterly* with Dr. Thomas Erskine, fellow English professor. Though both Welsh and Erskine have retired from SU, *Literature/Film Quarterly* continues as one of the most respected film journals in the world, read in more than 30 countries. The journal is still published by the English Department at SU.

"Peter Rollins is the current editor of *Film + History* and the founder of the Film and History League," Welsh said. "In a way, Peter is generously paying tribute to SU's journal, *Literature/Film Quarterly*, through this award."

During his 34-year career at SU, Welsh became a pillar of the scholarly film world, writing, editing and co-authoring more than a dozen books on the medium including *Abel Gance* with Steven Philip Kramer; *The Cinema of Tony Richardson* and *The Encyclopedia of Filmmakers* with John Tibbetts; *Shakespeare Into Film* with Richard Vela; and *The Encyclopedia of Orson Welles* with Thomas Erskine and Charles Berg. The second edition of his *Encyclopedia of Novels into Film*, co-written with Tibbetts, was released earlier this year.

The Rollins Award is given annually to the author of the best book in popular or American cultural studies by a member of the associations. This year, author Wheeler Winston Dixon also is honored with the award for his 2005 book *Lost in the Fifties: Recovering Phantom Hollywood.*

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Superbowl Preview Party:*** Friday, February 3, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Kick off the Superbowl in style with tasty party favorites.

☐ ***Salute to the Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy:*** Wednesday, February 8, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Take a culinary tour with us and sample delicious Italian recipes.

☐ ***Banana Split Night:*** Thursday, February 9, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Make the perfect sundae with toppings from our topping bar!

■ ***SIGNING UP OR CHANGING MEAL PLANS***

Visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 to sign up for a new meal plan or to change your current meal plan. Please remember, if you are changing your meal plan, you must do so during the first week of the semester!

■ ***COOL BEANS***
SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH

☐ ***16 oz. Cherry Berry Smoothie $2.79:*** Cherries, strawberries and vanilla yogurt blended with ice

■ ***GULL'S NEST NEW ITEMS***

Check out the new items now available at East Coasterz Subs: shrimp boat for $6.69 and super clam strip platter for $5.69. Both come with your choice of boardwalk fries, fried mushrooms, onion rings, coleslaw or potato salad (beverage not included).

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 19-Wednesday, January 25:

- **Ruth Baker** – Economic outlook, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Abortion rights, WMDT
- **David Buchanan** – Students' Bill of Rights, WMDT
- **Danny Ervin** – Ford layoffs, WBOC
- **Matt Hittinger** – Halsey Drive shooting, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in next semester's newsletter.

• SPORTS •

Successful Swim Season

The swim teams have enjoyed success at times this season, culminating in identical 5-4 records, 3-4 in the conference, between the men's and women's swim teams. After both teams lost their first three meets, they have won four of their last five meets. The men's team sits fourth in the CAC standings, while the women's team is also fourth in the standings.

The men's team has improved on its earlier season showings of late, winning its last four meets, including two lopsided victories: a 147-38 win over Hood College and a 155-43 victory over Goucher College. The streak also includes the men's first victory over Catholic University in school history. Gary Stewart has starred for the team, scoring six individual victories on the season. Mike Fowler and Ross Spangler have also excelled at freestyle, winning five events a piece. Other strong swimmers include Kevin Bauer, specializing in the freestyle and individual medley, and Brad Buckley, specializing in freestyle and backstroke.

The women's team is led by Laura Allen, who has established herself as the force behind SU's late-season resurgence. The women have won four of their last five swim meets, beating York College, 126-78; Hood College, 121-84; and Goucher College, 115-81. The only loss came to Catholic, 112-88.

Individually, Allen set a new school record in the 1,000 yard freestyle event, posting a time of 1:20.42 in a losing effort against Washington College. In addition to the new school record, Allen—who specializes in the breaststroke and individual medley events—has won 12 individual events on the season. Other strong swimmers on the women's team include Aly Hammond, specializing in freestyle; Vanessa Williams, specializing in breaststroke and individual medley; Kerry Anne Farrell, specializing in backstroke and freestyle; and Laura Kordzikowski, specializing in freestyle and breaststroke.

The swim teams travel to St. Mary's College for the 2006 CAC Championships on February 10-12.

Islam Teaching Workshop

SU offers a teacher workshop on "Content and Strategies for Teaching about the Arab World and Islam" 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 11, at the Wicomico County Board of Education, Annex 2.

Open to current teachers, school administrators and education students, the workshop is led by educator Audrey Shabbas of Arab World and Islamic Resources (AWAIR) and sponsored by the Middle East Policy Council. Topics include cultural geography, history, family and women, and the recommendation of materials that may be helpful when teaching about modern times in the region.

Sponsored by the Department of Education and Muslim Student Association at SU, registration is $10 and free to current SU education students. Early registration is strongly encouraged; however, registration will be accepted at the door.

For more information contact Stacie Siers at 410-677-5042 or e-mail sesiers@salisbury.edu.

Transportation is available to and from the workshop for students who reside on campus. Contact MSA Advisor Tammy Gharbi at tsgharbi@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6232 for transportation information.

Fire & Rescue Service Survivors Scholarship

SU and the Salisbury Fire Department announce a scholarship opportunity in support of the surviving legal dependents of fire and rescue personnel.

Scholarships are to be awarded to surviving legal dependents of the 343 members of the New York City Fire Department killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001; any surviving dependent of a Maryland, Delaware or Virginia fire/rescue member killed in the line of duty; or any dependent of an active, retired or life members of the Salisbury Fire Department.

For eligibility and application information contact the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, 410-543-6165 or finaid@salisbury.edu. Application, personal biography and essay are due to the Financial Aid Office by Wednesday, March 1.

Student Art Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the annual Student Art Exhibit in the Welcome Gallery February 2-March 26.

This year's theme is "Colors of the Chesapeake." The exhibit features area K-12 students work in flat and 3-D media. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 110.

African-American History Month Sale

The University Galleries' Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center hosts a sale during the month of February in honor of SU's African-American History Month activities.

Prices are discounted over 40 percent on a great selection of Putumayo African music CDs, African-American history games including Chatham Hill's Underground Railroad Multi-Media Activity Set and Nguzo Saba 7 Principles Game. The sale also features dolls and carved wooden animals hand made by African craftsmen.

The Atrium Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Come in and shop early for the best selection. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Fleming Reads From Latest Book

Dr. Bruce Fleming, son of retired SU professor Jesse Fleming, reads from his book *Annapolis Autumn* 2 p.m. Saturday, February 11, at Barnes and Noble in Salisbury.

Fleming is a tenured professor at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. His book explores the importance of literature relating to the students/soldiers/officers-to-be he encounters at the Academy.

For more information contact Hannah Miller at 410-548-5673.

New Alumni Board Members

The Alumni Association welcomes two new members to its board of directors: Rick Holloway and Cynthia Phillips.

Holloway began his formal education at SU as a kindergartener at the University's former Campus School. He later earned his B.S. in business from SU before receiving his degree in mortuary science from Catonsville Community College in preparation to enter the family business, Holloway Funeral Home.

At SU, Holloway helped found the student radio station, WSSC, in a laundry room in the basement of Manokin Hall. Today, the state-of-the-art station, recently rechristened WXSU, has its own room (sans washers and dryers) in the Guerrieri University Center.

A leader in the Salisbury community, Holloway is a past president of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, incoming president of the Salisbury Host Lions Club, a board member of Coastal Hospice and a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

"I have always been very interested in SU, especially since I started there at age 5 and graduated college at the same school," Holloway said. "I am looking forward to learning about where the school is now. I believe the Alumni Association plays a vital role in the success of all institutions."

Phillips returns to the Alumni Board after a three-year hiatus. She initially served on the board from 1999-2002, helping establish the annual Homecoming golf tournament and serving on the Nominations Committee for Distinguished Faculty awards. Earning her B.S. in education from SU in 1988 and her M.Ed. in 1993, she served as an adjunct professor at the University from 1997-2003, teaching "Communication for Classroom Teachers."

She began her teaching career at Tangier Combined School in Tangier Island, VA, in 1988. Since then she has taught at Delmar Elementary School, North Salisbury Elementary School and Pemberton Elementary School, where she currently teaches the fifth-grade magnet class. At Pemberton, she established the Fifth Grade Community Service Club, promoting student volunteerism and community improvement through action and leadership.

Phillips has served the community herself as a past president of the Salisbury Junior Service League and a member of the Wellness Community of Delmarva.

"I am excited about being back again on the Alumni Association Board of Directors that is such an essential part of SU," she said. "The University is integral to our community and provides Salisbury with many services."

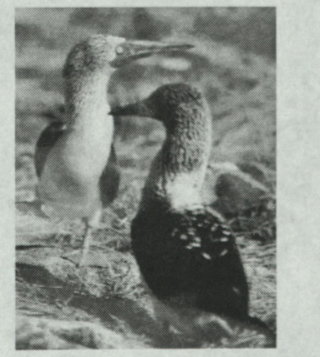
"We are thrilled to have Rick and Cindy join the board of directors," said Jason Curtin, director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving. "Not only are they outstanding representatives for alumni, but also they are outstanding representatives for the Salisbury community. They are good people with only the best interests at heart."

Darwin's Enchanted Island Photo Exhibit

SU features the immaculate beauty of the Galapagos Islands, including the island's lush vegetation and animal life, in the exhibit "Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ronald Gard" January 20-April 9 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A photographer most of his life, Gard specializes in nature and outdoor photography and has traveled extensively with his camera (and fishing equipment), including several trips to Central and South America, Europe and Africa. His photographs have appeared in various outdoor publications, in his three folk art books and in his promotion of conservation efforts.

In most places in the world, photographers face not getting a crisp close picture of the animals. In the Galapagos Islands, animals are very curious and sometime get just a little too close to photograph.



Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

- **Exhibit** - *"30th Anniversary Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum LeMay Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Island: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery (closes March 26)

FEBRUARY 4-5

- **Theatre** - *"Children's Theatre Ensemble presents* The Ice Wolf"- Fulton Hall Theatre, 1 & 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Concert** - *Eclatante* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"Manumitted Slaves from the Eastern Shore Who Served in the Civil War" with Dr. Clara Small* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon
- **Vocal Master Class** - *John Wesley Wright* - Fulton Hall Room 112, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Concert** - *"Singing in the African-American Tradition" with John Wesley Wright* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Lecture** - *"Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions" with Lawrence Ross* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *"Songs for Tenor and Cello" with John Wesley Wright* - Fulton Hall Room 112, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"VPA Students Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery, Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes February 24)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Concert** - *SSO Mid-Winter Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Film** - *National Lampoon's Vacation*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Performance** - *"The Road to Freedom: A Journey Toward Peace"* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Film** - *Charles Darwin - Evolution's Voice* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Opening Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m. (closes June 25

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Film** - *Sixteen Candles* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Gina Franco* - Montgomery Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"African-American Photographs" with Ross J. Kelbaugh* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Performance** - *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* - Wicomico Room, 2 & 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Film** - *The Breakfast Club* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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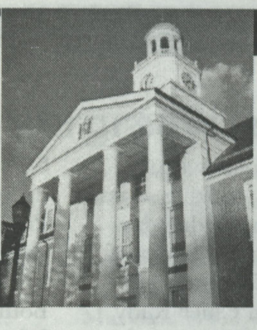

Champions Honored

SU honors its 2005 championship men's lacrosse and field hockey teams during Championship Night Wednesday, February 15, at the Maggs Center.

Both teams won their third consecutive NCAA Division III championship last season. A ceremony at approximately 7:15 p.m., between the men's and women's basketball games, pays tribute.

A second ceremony, held during halftime of the men's basketball game at approximately 8:20 p.m., honors championship coaches Jim Berkman (men's lacrosse) and Dawn Chamberlin (field hockey), as well as All-American players from the two teams.

The women's basketball game begins 5:30 p.m. against Catholic University. The men's game begins 7:30 p.m., also against Catholic.

Admission is $4, $1 for children 12 and under, and $2 for non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one free ticket. Admission is good for both games. The public is invited.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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SSO Concert Pays Tribute To Charles Fulton

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts pays tribute to its founder, the late Charles "Chuck" Fulton, during a special presentation at the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Mid-Winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, February 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"You really aren't making a contribution unless you work at it," Fulton once said. He and his wife, Martha, endowed the Fulton School in 1989, but his contributions didn't stop there. A quiet man who eschewed the limelight, Fulton worked diligently, usually behind the scenes, for the University he enriched, as a champion and member of the SU Foundation Board of Directors. When he died this past fall, the whole campus mourned.

A pioneer in the poultry industry, in 1965 he merged his businesses with Holly Farms Poultry Inc., which became the largest poultry supplier in the nation at that time. Holly Farms was eventually sold to Tyson Foods.

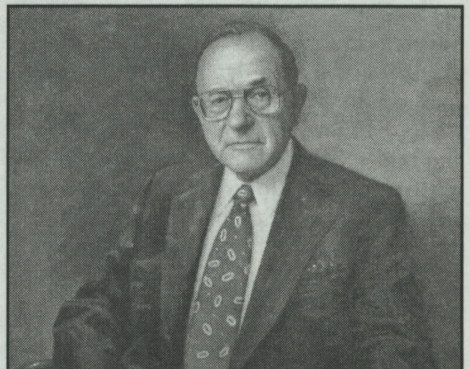
The Fultons' multimillion dollar bequest touched the life of virtually every student on campus. Since it was endowed, the School of Liberal Arts has grown by more than 40 percent and its faculty enjoys a growing national reputation. It is the largest of the University's four schools.

Tenor John Wesley Wright joins the SSO during the concert, performing selections ranging from Handel arias to African-American spirituals.

Currently, Wright is artist-in-residence, vocal instructor and co-director of the opera workshop at the University of Dayton in Ohio. He is the recipient of numerous honors, including prizes from the International MacAllister Awards, the Metropolitan Opera Auditions and the National Federation of Music Clubs. In March 2000 legendary singer William Warfield presented him with the gold medal first prize at the American Traditions Competition in Savannah, GA, which includes a $10,000 gift. He enjoys recital and oratorio work and has performed abroad including a televised concert for the Belgian Royal Family at the Royal Palace of Belgium.

In addition to Wright's collaborations, which also include "Onaway" from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*, the orchestra performs three movements of Grieg's *Symphonic Dances* and the complete *Bizet L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1*.

Admission is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. SU students with ID receive one free ticket. Admission for faculty and staff is $5. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office").



Charles R. Fulton

John Wesley Wright

John Wesley Wright Is Artist-in-Residence

Award-winning operatic tenor John Wesley Wright hosts several workshops and performances as an artist-in-residence at SU through Saturday, February 11. His appearance is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

Wright is in his third year as vocal consultant and instructor for the Music Arts Center in Cincinnati. He holds a Master of Music from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and a Bachelor of Music from Maryville College.

Thursday, February 9, he performs a public rehearsal of Russ Podgorsek's *Songs for Tenor and Cello* at 12:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112.

Saturday, February 11, his residency at SU culminates with a performance with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra during the orchestra's annual Mid-Winter Concert at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. SSO tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. SU students with ID receive one free ticket. Admission for faculty and staff is $5. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets visit the SU Bookstore Web site at salisbury.collegestoreonline.com (click "SU Box Office").

The Department of Music sponsors Wright's residency. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Delmarva Cooks

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art brings back its bi-monthly cooking series, "Delmarva Cooks," 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, in the Education Room of the museum. This month's installment is oysters and crab balls with Chief Rudy Hall of the Accohannock Tribe.

The program features a cooking course designed to teach how to prepare regional food and about the history that surrounds Eastern Shore cuisine. As a part of preserving and promoting his tribe's way of life, Chief Rudy Hall prepares oysters and crabs and explains how these local delicacies were a part of his tribe's culture.

The program is sponsored by Southern Connection Seafood located in Crisfield, MD. The cost is $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

To reserve a seat, contact Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Art Center Exhibit

The Art Department hosts its Foundation Show through February 28 in the Student Art Center. An exhibit reception is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, February 16.

The exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited. For more information contact Pamela Olszewski at 410-543-6287 or pjolszewski@salisbury.edu.

Soul Food Dinner

University Dining Services celebrates African-American History Month with a soul food dinner 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, in the Commons Bistro.

Part of Dining Services' spring Festival of Foods dinner series, the menu includes deep-fried catfish, barbecued ribs, mashed potatoes and gravy, potato salad, collard greens with ham hocks, corn bread, homemade banana pudding with vanilla wafers, sweet potato pie, southern fried chicken, chitterlings (served), macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, pigs' feet, sweet potato biscuits and peach cobbler. The Bernard Sweetney Trio provides jazz music during the dinner.

Cost of the meal is $8.95 for adults, $5.50 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free.

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services co-sponsors the dinner.

Upcoming Job Fairs

SU's Career Services sponsors two upcoming job fairs. The Health Professionals Job Fair is Wednesday, February 22, and the General Job/Internship Fair is Thursday, February 23. Both fairs are noon-4 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The job fairs are a great place to begin your exploration and gain information on potential careers. Employers attend SU's fairs because they know SU produces some of the best and brightest candidates. At the fairs, you can meet representatives and ask about career opportunities, locations of jobs, career advancement paths, as well as externships.

Attendees should come prepared. Bring resumes. (Career Services is available to help prepare one.) Research potential employers so that you can explain how you will fit with the company.

Review the list of employers attending the fair and find helpful suggestions under the "Job Fairs" link at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Entrepreneurs: Win $5,000!

The 2005-2006 Bernstein Competition awards $5,000 to SU students with the best plan for a new business.

If you would like to learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to help create your plan, attend an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, in Holloway Hall Room 114.

For more information visit the "Bernstein Business Plan Competition" link on the Perdue School Web site www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Perdue/ (under "Student Service Center").

Faculty, Folks and Friends

Mark your calendars for the spring Faculty, Folks and Friends coffeehouse series! All coffee houses are 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday nights in Cool Beans Cyber Café of the Guerrieri Center.

Performances this semester include: Diana Wagner, Mike O'Loughlin and Jim Hatley on February 15; a Women's History Month show on March 29; and an open performance on April 26.

Musicians interested in performing may contact Dr. Diana Wagner at 410-543-6290 or dmwagner@salisbury.edu.

Del. Hixson Earns Hargreaves Award

Delegate Sheila E. Hixson (D-20-Montgomery) recently was honored as the 2005-2006 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow in a ceremony held at the Maryland General Assembly. The award, sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), was presented by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, in the presence of students, faculty, alumni, administrators and friends who attended SU's annual "Day at the Legislature."

"It is a great honor for me to receive the Hargreaves Award from Salisbury University," said Hixson. "I am lucky to work with so many legislators who share the goal of keeping higher education affordable and accessible for Maryland families, and to give schools like Salisbury the resources they need to achieve national preeminence."

The award is designed to honor outstanding legislators for the time and effort they spend on behalf of their fellow citizens. "It also has the purpose," said Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of PACE, "to allow our students to come into contact with truly outstanding state legislators and let them see first hand what public service is all about."

Previous Hargreaves Award recipients have been Senators Thomas V. "Mike" Miller and J. Lowell Stoltzfus, and Delegates Norman Conway and the late Howard "Pete" Rawlings.

Hixson's work for adult literacy programs, public libraries and affordable, accessible higher education in Maryland are among the accomplishments that led to her recognition for this award.

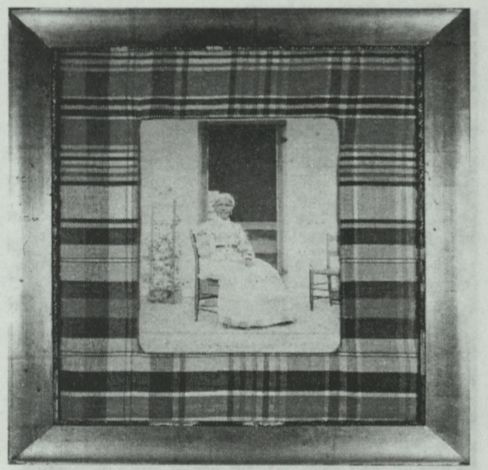
"Sheila Hixson is a lawmaker who has used her influence to create a climate of protection and possibility for all Marylanders and in doing so has made an immeasurable contribution to our state's economy and quality of life," said Dudley-Eshbach, who also noted that Delegate Hixson was both the first woman and the first Montgomery County lawmaker to receive this honor.

Hixson currently serves as chair of the House Ways and Means Committee its first female. She also is a member of the Joint Audit Committee, Legislative Policy Committee and Spending Affordability Committee.

"Over the course of her extraordinary career, Sheila Hixson has worked with great perseverance and skill to improve the lives of all Marylanders," said Maryland House Speaker Michael E. Busch. "Sheila Hixson's leadership has made Maryland a far better place to live and work, and I commend Salisbury University for recognizing her service."

The funding for the award was made possible by contributions to Salisbury University in memory of John R. Hargreaves, a member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. As part of the fellowship program, Hixson will meet with a group of PACE students later in the legislative session and afterward come to the SU campus to speak to students and community members.

(From left) Dr. Harry Basehart, PACE co-director; President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Delegate Sheila E. Hixson; Dr. Fran Kane, PACE co-director; and PACE Managing Director Pauline Gehnrich



Explore Old Photographs

Historian and author Ross J. Kelbaugh made the purchase of a lifetime when he bought a photo of a 19th century Eastern Shore African-American woman (see above) for about $40.

Today that image is worth thousands of dollars. The reason: The frame is matted with part of a bandanna she was wearing, and authentic African-American textiles of that era are now highly valued!

Kelbaugh hosts an *Antiques Roadshow*-style vintage photo evaluation and speaks on his latest book, *Introduction to African American Photographs, 1840-1950: Identification, Research, Care and Collecting*, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture as part of SU's African-American History Month celebration, this program is made possible through a grant by Nabb Research Center members Niel and Helen Carey of Ellicott City, MD. The appraisals and talk are free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Student Art Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the annual Student Art Exhibit in the Welcome Gallery February 2-March 26.

This year's theme is "Colors of the Chesapeake." The exhibit features area K-12 students' work in flat and 3-D media. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 110.

The Road To Freedom

SU's African-American History Month celebration continues with Key Arts Productions' *The Road to Freedom: A Journey Toward Peace* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

This multimedia production includes performances by live actors, singers and musicians as well as big-screen footage and images depicting the civil rights movement during the past century.

Live commentary throughout the program describes the injustice of racial discrimination as seen through the eyes of Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Booker T. Washington, Coretta Scott King and many other civil rights pioneers. Musical performances include "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Down By the Riverside" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

"The Key Arts Production Company has become a mainstay of African-American History Month programs at SU," said Vaughn White, director of SU Multiethnic Student Services. "Joseph Patterson, director of music at Key Arts, has provided his best singers for the program which helps to provide musical historical contexts of events that have impacted American history. This is the group's third visit to the campus. We expect the usual strong performance by this production company."

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the performance is free and the public is invited.

African-American History Month Sale

Handmade African dolls, carved wooden animals and African-American games are on sale at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center February 11-28 during SU's African-American History Month celebration.

Discounts of more than 40 percent apply to many items, including Putumayo African music CDs and African crafts. Games featured include Chatham Hill's Underground Railroad multimedia activity set and the Nguzo Saba 7 Principles Game.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays. Proceeds benefit University Galleries. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Student Research Applications

The University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) Committee is accepting applications until Wednesday, February 22. USARA awards support undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor.

Support is also provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/usara.html or in each school's dean's office. For information, contact Dr. Michael Moeder at mdmoeder@salisbury.edu or Tammy Harris at tlharris@salisbury.edu. Send applications to the USARA Selection Committee, care of Harris, in the Fulton School's Dean's Office, Fulton Hall Room 257.

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For more information on these grant opportunities contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395

National Science Foundation
Undergraduate Research Centers
Supports new models and partnerships with potential to expand reach of undergraduate research to include first- and second-year college students and enhance research capacity, infrastructure and culture of participating institutions, strengthening the U.S. research enterprise. Research should be in the chemical sciences or in interdisciplinary areas supported by the chemical sciences. Projects should provide exposure to research of contemporary scientific interest that is addressed with modern research tools.
Deadline: March 21, 2006
www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6675&org=NSF

National Endowment For the Humanities
Summer Seminars and Institutes
Supports national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may last from two to six weeks and may be hosted by colleges, university, school systems, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries or other repositories, and cultural or professional organizations. Awards for seminars range between $45,000-$120,000 for a grant period of 12 months. Awards for institutes range from $80,000-$200,000 in outright funds for a grant period of 15 months.
Deadline: March 1, 2006
http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html

Environmental Protection Agency
Supports the planning, arranging, administering and conducting of conferences, workshops and/or meetings in the areas of EPA mission-related issues connected to protecting, human health and safeguarding the natural environment; advancing the scientific and technical research that promotes environmental protection; and exploring current and emerging issues of importance to environmental protection. Meeting and workshop support up to $25,000 and large conference support up to $75,000 are available.
Deadline: Aprox. every three months until January 18, 2007
www.epa.gov/ogd/competition/open_awards.htm

Left-Right Dialogue

Local residents and faculty and students of SU's conflict analysis and dispute resolution major recently helped build bridges between the community's politically divided left and right, hosting a Left-Right Dialogue.

Dr. Rachel Goldberg (Democrat) of SU's Sociology Department and Chris Van Buskirk (Republican) of Faith Baptist School led the initiative, during which SU students spent months interviewing Eastern Shore residents as well as fellow students. Interviewers sought out those strongly committed to their political beliefs and interested in real dialogue with "the other side," said Goldberg. Both sides said they were concerned about how divided the country is becoming.

"The divide is so deep and so sore that it feels like decisions are being made because 'our side' said so or because it is 'against the other side,' not because we are actually thinking together about what is best for the country," Goldberg said.

"The goal of this dialogue was to teach us how to talk to each other again without invective or name-calling," said Shelton Lankford, a participant from the community. "Our political climate is so polarized right now that we seldom get the chance for meaningful, face-to-face dialogue. Letters to the editor are about as far as it goes."

Van Buskirk agreed: "The chord that struck with us was that things were getting so partisan and bitter, people didn't want to cooperate, didn't want to listen to the other side. We were able to do that in a dialogue that was not a debate. We were there to hear the other side, not convince the other side, and it was very productive."

The dialogue was inspired by the "Let's Talk America" model. Thirty-five participants (28 from SU and seven from the community) split up into groups of five and sat at a table, taking turns holding a "talking object" which clearly identified who had the floor. Participants would then answer provocative, straightforward questions. When everyone at the table had said his or her piece, participants went to other tables and kicked off the discussion by talking about what had surprised or challenged them at the first table. When this had been done several times the entire participant body reflected upon the experience together.

Many felt the group reflection at the end was a very important part of the dialogue. In response to the evaluation form question "What are you taking away from this experience?" one participant said, "That we can come together even with completely different views on life and find similarities in the underlying themes of what we are trying to say."

Others said they were excited to reach "common ground on issues I believed would be dividing" and about "listening to everyone and realizing that we all have different views, yet share the same passion for our liberty." One respondent said the most valuable part of the day was "the moment when I realized I had developed trust in the other side. After I had developed that trust and common ground was possible, I was more able to speak my true feelings."

Organizers said the dialogue is a chance to speak the heart-felt truth, to understand and to be understood and that such person-to-person communication is capable of transforming conflicts without damaging integrity.

"This brings the chance for real change and hope for healing," said Goldberg.

"Everybody agreed not only that it was good for the community, but that we want to do it again," Van Buskirk said. Participants wondered why the dialogue model isn't employed in the County Council or even the U.S. Congress.

Support for the project came from the Sociology Department, Center for Conflict Resolution and Fulton School of Liberal Arts Dean's Office.

Fleming Reads From Latest Book

Dr. Bruce Fleming, son of retired SU professor Jesse Fleming, reads from his book *Annapolis Autumn* 2 p.m. Saturday, February 11, at Barnes and Noble in Salisbury.

Fleming is a tenured professor at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. His book explores the importance of literature relating to the students/soldiers/officers-to-be he encounters at the Academy.

For more information contact Hannah Miller at 410-548-5673.

Author Gina Frano Speaks At SU

Poet Gina Franco inaugurates SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series with a reading and discussion of her work 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The author of the critically acclaimed *The Keepsake Storm* (University of Arizona Press, 2004), Franco has earned the Academy of American Poets Prize from Smith College and the Robert Chasen and Corson-Bishop poetry prizes from Cornell University. Her poems have appeared in *The Georgia Review*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Crazyhorse* and *Prairie Schooner*, among others.

Sponsored by the English Department, Franco's reading is free and the public is invited.

Visual and Performing Arts Program Exhibit

Some of the area's most promising developing artists display their works during the fifth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit.

The exhibit, February 10-24, is in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 10.

Through the 18-year-old VPA Program, students from Bennett, Parkside and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D design, graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. Students practice presenting themselves and their artwork in oral critiques and interview settings.

Art Supervisor Gary Beauchamp directs the program. Instructors Martha Williams, Mike Morris and Margaret Tossey teach the VPA classes.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. VPA sponsors the program.

Admissions Open House

SU invites all prospective students and their families to an Open House on Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Originating in Holloway Hall Auditorium the Open House includes presentations by faculty members and administrators about various aspects of the University, a walking tour of the campus and its facilities hosted by an SU student followed by the opportunity to meet with faculty regarding academic programs.

The University urges all students to visit Salisbury University as part of the college selection process.

For more information contact the SU Admissions Office at 410-543-6161.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***
  - ☐ ***Steak Night:*** Saturday, February 11, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Load up on tender steak, baked potatoes, sautéed mushrooms and more!
  - ☐ ***Valentine's Day Treats:*** Tuesday, February 14, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Celebrate the sweetest day of the year with cookies, cakes and other sweets.
  - ☐ ***Soul Food Dinner:*** Wednesday, February 15, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - See page 2.
- ***VEGAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER***

  The spring vegan candlelight dinner is Friday, March 3. Reservations are required. Look for the sign-up sheets at the end of February at the cashier's station in the Commons. For more information contact Kate Cerulli, University dietitian, at 410-548-9112.
- ***NEW SATELLITE ITEMS***

  Check out the new chicken parmesan sandwich available for $3.95 at Caruthers, Fulton and Henson satellite dining.
- ***NEW HOURS***
  - ☐ ***Cool Beans Cyber Café***

    7:30 a.m.-Midnight (Mon.-Thur.)
    7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. (Fri.)
    Noon-11:30 p.m. (Sat.-Sun.)
  - ☐ ***Gull's Nest***

    11 a.m.-11 p.m. (Mon.-Thur.)
    11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. (Fri.)
    5-11:30 p.m. (Sat.-Sun.)

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Basketball Teams Improve Standing

In the past week, the men's and women's basketball teams have looked to improve their standing in the CAC as they tipped-off against conference opponents. The men's team split its contests, losing to Gallaudet, 71-50, and defeating Goucher College, 83-80, in double overtime. The men's team has improved its record to 12-9 on the season, 6-4 in CAC action. The women's team won three straight contests, including two critical conference match-ups. The Gulls dominated the Profs from Rowan University, 95-66. The team also defeated a depleted Gallaudet squad, 65-41. SU then downed Goucher, 78-68. The women's team now sits at 13-7 on the season with an identical 6-4 record against conference opponents.

Segun Odumeru starred for the Sea Gulls, leading the men in scoring in both games. He scored 15 points on 5-of-14 shooting; he also pulled down four rebounds. Then, Odumeru scored 22 points on 9-of-18 shooting while pulling down nine rebounds to a double overtime victory. In that contest, Odumeru surpassed 1,000 career points. He now sits 25th on Salisbury's career scoring list with 1,005 career points.

Top performers for the men include Ray Williams, who scored 21 points on 8-of-18 shooting against Goucher with seven rebounds; and Kyle Harmon, who scored 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting with seven rebounds against Goucher.

Top performer for the women was Marissa Manzo who led the team in scoring with 34 points, including 25 points off the bench against Goucher on 11-of-16 shooting. Manzo also pulled down 20 rebounds on the week in three games. Other top performers were Christen Barney, who scored 21 points against Rowan on 9-of-20 shooting; Jessica Mills, who scored 15 points on 5-of-9 shooting against the Profs; and Kiera Watkins, who scored 12 points, pulled down eight rebounds against Rowan and scored six points and led the team in rebounding with 13 against Goucher.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 26-Wednesday, February 1:

- **Greg Cashman** – Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Savings rate, WBOC, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – State capital funding, *The Daily Times*, *The Sun*, *The Daily Record*, *The Washington Times*, The Associated Press, WSCL, WBOC and WMDT
- **Jackie Fowler**, **Andrew Heller** and **Debbie Whitney** – Children's Theatre Workshop, *The Daily Times*
- **Fred Kundell** – Alternative fuel sources, WBOC
- **Ed Robeck** – State capital funding, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in next week's newsletter.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

SU Walks for Asthma

Members of the SU community comprised seven of the teams recently participating in the third annual Eastern Shore "Blow the Whistle on Asthma" Walk. The teams contributed $4,050.55 of the total $24,412 raised during the walk.

SU teams included SU Walks for Pam, Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, Over the Hills, Phi Mu, SU Respiratory Students/Program, NAACP-SU Chapter and Girls on Top of the World.

SU Walks for Pam, lead by team captain Lea Wimbrow from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, raised the second largest amount of any team in the event with $2,015. Wimbrow named her team in memory of her friend, Pam, who died of asthma at the age of 40. Other team captains included Karen Golden, director of the LSCCRC; Dr. Jim Hatley, philosophy professor; Lisa Joyner, respiratory therapy professor; and students Colleen Maier, Sherise Lewis, Gisele Keirnan and Stephanie Amsel.

"The support from SU to raise funds in the fight against the chronic disease of asthma is very heartwarming," said Jim Phillips, Eastern Shore regional director of the American Lung Association of Maryland. "This is another example of the students, faculty and staff joining together to show their support for the people of the Eastern Shore."

The American Lung Association is committed to the improvement of lung health and the prevention of lung disease. For more information call 410-548-1613 or visit www.marylandlung.org.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Finley Earns Award

Wendy Finley

Senior Wendy Finley recently earned one of the nation's highest student volunteerism honors, The Wind Beneath My Wings Award, during the Carroll F.S. Hardy National Black Student Leadership Development Conference in Arlington, VA.

Presented by the Stuart Educational Leadership Group and affectionately known as the "Katie," the award annually honors a student who has achieved academic success while providing service and exemplary leadership to both the on- and off-campus communities through volunteerism and leadership.

"It was a very humbling experience," Finley said. "SU has changed my life forever and I'm very proud to be called an SU Sea Gull."

While at SU, Finley has served hundreds in the local homeless community by volunteering Saturdays at the Urban Ministries soup kitchen in downtown Salisbury. Eventually, she recruited many other SU students to assist at the kitchen.

Under her leadership, SU student involvement eventually grew to planning full Saturdays at the kitchen. Student duties included menu selection and food preparation. In addition, Finley arranged for SU performance groups including the Gospel Choir, Step Squad and Gospel Praise Dancers to provide entertainment during the meal once per semester.

While coordinating these efforts at the soup kitchen, Finley also has been active on campus as president of SU's NAACP chapter, a member of the Union of African-American Students and a peer mentor for new students. She also was a delegate to the national conference of the NAACP and was secretary of the Union of African-American Students when the union earned the NAACP Campus Community Service Award.

"Wendy has not only provided a wind, but a hurricane of explosive ideas and accomplishments since arriving on campus," said Vaughn White, director of SU Multiethnic Student Services. "Her appeal to students cut across racial, ethnic and geographic boundaries."

"This is my home away from home, which means it's my community," Finley said. "We all need someone or something, and as long as I have something to give, whether it's time, money, food, love or just a smile, it's theirs."

John Hughes Film Festival

From Clark Griswold's cross-country trip to Wally World to the wild abandon of Ferris Bueller, writer and director John Hughes is considered the master of 1980s teen cinema.

SU showcases five of his best-known movies during its John Hughes Film Festival as part of its "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series. All screenings are at 7 p.m. Films in the series include:

- Monday, February 13: *National Lampoon's Vacation* - Chevy Chase stars as Clark Griswold, a business executive from Chicago who takes his family on a mishap-filled cross-country vacation.
- Monday, February 20: *Sixteen Candles* - Molly Ringwald stars as Samantha Baker, who learns about the complexities of high school relationships as her sister's wedding overshadows her 16th birthday.
- Monday, February 27: *The Breakfast Club* - An ensemble cast that helped give rise to the 1980s "Brat Pack" of young movie stars spends a Saturday in detention learning that stereotypes are not always the best judge of their classmates' true selves.
- Monday, March 6: *Pretty in Pink* - The third of Hughes' films featuring Ringwald, this time she stars as Andie Walsh, a girl from the wrong side of the tracks who must decide between two suitors with the support of her best friend, Duckie (Jon Cryer).
- Monday, March 13: *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* - Matthew Broderick shares his philosophy and life with his best friend and girlfriend as he takes a day off from school in this coming-of-age comedy.

All screenings are in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

- **Exhibit** - *"30th Anniversary Volunteer Art"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Island: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Lecture** - *"Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions" with Lawrence Ross* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *"Songs for Tenor and Cello" with John Wesley Wright* - Fulton Hall Room 112, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"VPA Students Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery, Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes February 24)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Concert** - *SSO Mid-Winter Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Mary Washington - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Film** - *National Lampoon's Vacation*- Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Special Event** - *Soul Food Dinner* - Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Performance** - *"The Road to Freedom: A Journey Toward Peace"* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17-19

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - tennis courts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Film** - *Charles Darwin - Evolution's Voice* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Opening Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m. (closes June 25

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Baseball** vs. Elizabethtown - athletic fields, noon
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Baseball** vs. Stevens - athletic fields, noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Film** - *Sixteen Candles* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Health Professions Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Gina Franco* - Montgomery Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Election Policies" with U.S. Election Assistance Commission Chair Paul DeGregoria* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **General Job/Internship Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - SSLC, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"African-American Photographs" with Ross J. Kelbaugh* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Baseball** vs. Eastern - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Baseball** vs. Staten Island- athletic fields, noon
- **Performance** - *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* - Wicomico Room, 2 & 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Baseball** vs. Shenandoah - athletic fields, noon

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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African-American History Month Performance

SU's African-American History Month celebration concludes with two performances of the acclaimed *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, February 25, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Voices is the stage adaptation of historic interviews with former American slaves. *Voices* was also adapted for radio and premiered on National Public Radio. In 1934 the Federal Writer's Project (FWP) sent hundreds of writers to interview the few thousand former slaves still living in the United States, who were well into their late 80s to early 100s. The FWP recorded over 40,000 pages of transcripts, from which actor Harlin Kearsley created the 90-minute stage production.

Sponsored by Multiethnic Student Services, the performance is free and the public is invited.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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'80s on Our 80th

From Rubik's Cubes to jelly shoes, the '80s was a decade defined by popular culture. Salisbury University brings back the years of DeLoreans, Devo and Duran Duran during its "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, celebrating the University's 80th anniversary.

Events begin this month with the John Hughes Film Festival, celebrating one of the decade's most prolific movie writers, directors and producers. Shown 7 p.m. Mondays in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, the lineup includes *Sixteen Candles* on February 20, *The Breakfast Club* on February 27, *Pretty in Pink* on March 6 and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* on March 13.

The series expands to world leadership when Lech Walesa, the first democratically elected president of Poland, speaks 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30. The location will be announced. The leader of the Lenin Shipyard strike in Gdansk that formed the foundation of the Solidarity party that led to the end of communism in Poland, Walesa earned the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983. His appearance also is part of SU's One Person Can Make a Difference Series.

Admission to his talk is free, but tickets are required. Students, faculty and staff may pick up tickets at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk starting Monday, February 20. Remaining tickets will be made available to the general public starting Wednesday, March 1.

The event is sponsored by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and the SU Center for Conflict Resolution, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Office of Cultural Affairs, Student Government Association, Office of the Provost and Center for International Education.

Festivities continue from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, when University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs host a "Food Trends of the '80s" dinner in the Bistro of the Commons. The menu includes fusion dishes such as Buffalo shepherd's pie, along with fun desserts including dirt cake. Cost of the meal is $8.95, $5.50 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free.

The aptly named band The Reagan Years culminates the series with a performance 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The band transports listeners back to the early days of MTV with songs originally recorded by artists from Bruce Springsteen to the Bangles.

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. For more information call the Office of Cultural Affairs at 410-219-2872 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

The Reagan Years

Sexuality Workshop

SU's Social Work, Nursing and Psychology departments present an "Evaluation and Treatment of Sexual Dysfunction Workshop" with Dr. S. Michael Plaut, Friday, February 24, in the Guerrieri Center's Wicomico Room.

Plaut describes the various kinds of sexual dysfunction and their etiologies, techniques for evaluating presenting sexual problems and current methods of treatment. He discusses the importance of and techniques for taking a basic sexual history from all patients, roles that various health professionals may play in the evaluation and treatment of sexual problems, how to refer appropriately when necessary, and how to find qualified specialists. Also discussed will be the emerging roles of the Internet, complementary medicine, new medical treatments for sexual dysfunction, and the value of multi-disciplinary approaches to evaluation and treatment.

On-site registration is at 8:30 a.m. The workshop is 9 a.m.-noon. Registration is $50, $25 for SU and UMES students with valid school ID.

For additional information contact the Social Work Department at 410-543-6305 or socialwork@salisbury.edu.

Student Research Applications

The University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) Committee is accepting applications until Wednesday, February 22. USARA awards support undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor.

Support is also provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/usara.html or in each school's dean's office. For information, contact Dr. Michael Moeder at mdmoeder@salisbury.edu or Tammy Harris at tlharris@salisbury.edu. Send applications to the USARA Selection Committee, care of Harris, in the Fulton School's Dean's Office, Fulton Hall Room 257.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Upcoming Job Fairs

SU's Career Services sponsors two upcoming job fairs. The Health Professionals Job Fair is Wednesday, February 22, and the General Job/Internship Fair is Thursday, February 23. Both fairs are noon-4 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The job fairs are a great place to begin your exploration and gain information on potential careers. Employers attend SU's fairs because they know SU produces some of the best and brightest candidates. At the fairs, you may meet representatives and ask about career opportunities, locations of jobs and career advancement as well as externships.

Attendees should come prepared. Bring resumes. (Career Services is available to help prepare one.) Research potential employers so you may explain how you will fit with the company.

Review the list of employers attending the fair and find helpful suggestions under the "Job Fairs" link at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Leadership Honor Society Seeks Members

The Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), national leadership honor society, circle of Salisbury University is now accepting nominations for membership.

The qualifications for membership include exemplary character, academic achievement and intelligence, service and leadership in campus life, good citizenship within the academic and larger community, and fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals. To be eligible, a student must have junior or senior standing, have completed one year in residence at the University and rank in the highest 35 percent among students in their class. In addition, candidates must have attained special distinction in at least one of the following collegiate activities: scholarship, athletics, student leadership, social affairs, and media and arts.

Nominations are to be made without the student's knowledge. The Membership Committee relies on all information being provided by faculty, staff and student organization advisors and leaders. Those wishing to nominate a student should contact Agata Liszkowska, ODK faculty secretary, at 410-543-6313 or axliszkowska@salisbury.edu to receive an application.

All nomination materials must be received by Friday, March 3.

Discover History Through Vintage Photographs

Retired Baltimore County Public Schools instructor Ross J. Kelbaugh doesn't just talk about history. He makes it come alive in the form of vintage photographs.

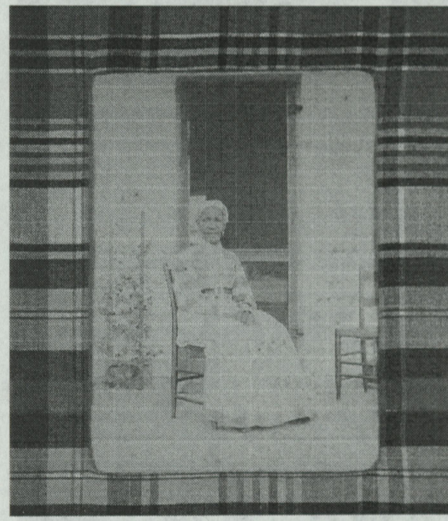
Such unorthodox preservation has its surprises. For instance, when he encouraged his students to bring in old photos for him to evaluate, he never anticipated opening one student's Civil War-era album and finding a signed photograph of confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Neither the teenager nor her family realized the picture was among many others mounted in the book in the 1860s. Lee was known for autographing photos—going so far as keeping stacks of them in his desk to fulfill requests while president of what is today Washington and Lee University—and his signed images are highly desirable, selling for as much as $6,000.

Kelbaugh comes to SU to share his knowledge of old photographs during an *Antiques Roadshow*-style vintage photo evaluation, following a talk on his recent book, *Introduction to African American Photographs, 1840-1950: Identification, Research, Care & Collecting*, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His appearance is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

During the session, community members are invited to bring two vintage photographs each for evaluation (photos may be from any era and from all ethnic backgrounds). While Kelbaugh collects for historical, not monetary, purposes, some older photos could be worth much more than their owners realize, he said.

He made the purchase of a lifetime when he bought a photo of a 19th century Eastern Shore African-American woman for about $40 in 1980. Today that framed image is worth thousands of dollars. The reason: The photo is matted with part of a bandanna she was wearing, and authenticated African-American textiles of that era are highly valued!



Similarly, collectors who bought a rare daguerreotype of famous Maryland abolitionist Frederick Douglass for $20,000 at auction re-sold the photo to the Art Institute of Chicago for $184,000. It is believed to be one of the earliest images of the historic American.

Vintage photograph collecting has grown in popularity over the years. According to Kelbaugh, those interested in the subject include musician Graham Nash of the rock group Crosby, Stills and Nash, against whom Kelbaugh has bid at auction. Sometimes Kelbaugh wins, but usually larger money prevails: "He's had more hit records than I have," the collector said.

Money, however, is just one of three major components of collecting: "You've got to have the knowledge, you've got to have the money to take advantage of that, and you've got to have the luck to be in the right place at the right time," said Kelbaugh.

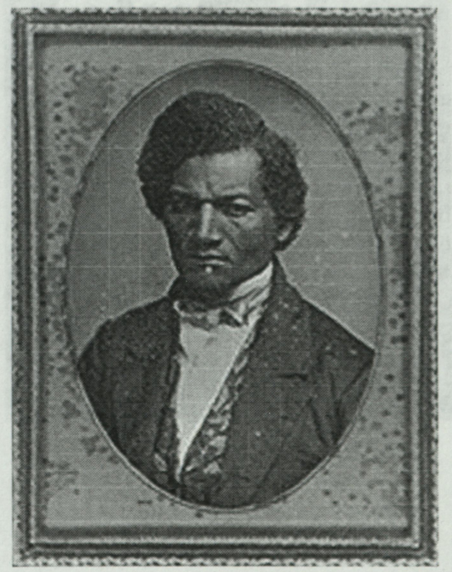
Celebrity aside, perhaps the biggest change in vintage photograph collecting Kelbaugh has seen since the 1970s has been ways of acquiring historic images. In the '70s, '80s and early '90s, flea markets, yard sales and antique stores were the best bet, and bargains were available when an informed collector came up against an uninformed seller. Today, online auction sites such as eBay allow collectors from all over the world—not just the ones in the store—to compete for the most prized photos, often driving up prices.

Most collectors purchase and preserve photos not for money, however, but to preserve their—and America's—heritage. Kelbaugh recounted meeting a man at a chain business supply store who was having photographs of his grandparents enlarged for a display for his children to teach them about their family and their roots. This, said Kelbaugh, is what collecting vintage photographs is about.

In May he curates the exhibit "The Civil War in Maryland—Rare Photographs from the Collections of the Maryland Historical Society and its Members" at the society's headquarters in Baltimore. On exhibit through October, the display features more than 200 images of the war in Maryland, the largest such collection ever made available for public viewing. Kelbaugh contributes many of his own images to the exhibit.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Kelbaugh's appearance at SU is made possible through a grant by Nabb Research Center members Niel and Helen Carey. His evaluation and talk are free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center online at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.



Students Study Art in Italy

SU students visit the sites of Italy

Dr. Anke Van Wagenberg, art historian and faculty in SU's Art Department, organized an educational art history 10-day trip to Italy, with 10 students and 10 community members, in January 2006.

The group visited Venice, Florence, Sorrento and Rome, focusing on art, architecture and archaeology. In Venice participants visited the San Marco and the Doge Palace; in Florence they climbed the Duomo, saw Michelangelo's "David," toured the Uffizi and walked the Ponte Vecchio; and visited Pisa's famous leaning bell tower, baptistry and cathedral. A visit to the medieval hill town of Orvieto and its famously colorful cathedral was followed by a stay at Sorrento at the Bay of Naples. Travelers toured Pompeii and enjoyed a boat trip to the island of Capri. In Rome they visited the Roman Forum, Colosseum, Pantheon, Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, Capitoline Museums and the Sistine Chapel.

Van Wagenberg is organizing a trip to London, Paris and Amsterdam in June 2006. To learn more contact her at aavanwagenberg@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 17, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.

☐ ***Presidents' Day Lunch:*** Wednesday, February 22, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Go back in time and sample some of the recipes of past American presidents.

■ ***SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT***

Cool Beans is looking for acoustic performers to play in a relaxed atmosphere to small audiences 7-9 p.m. Thursdays. If interested, contact Paul Land at 410-543-6106 or e-mail pwland@salisbury.edu.

■ ***COOL BEANS SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

☐ ***16 oz. Cherry Berry Smoothie $2.79:***Cherries, strawberries and vanilla yogurt blended with ice

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 2-Wednesday, February 8:

- **Harry Basehart and Fran Kane** – Civic engagement among SU students, WBOC
- **Kate Cerulli** – Dining at desks, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Julius Jones and Mary Lee** – Tuition, WMDT
- **Jee Hwang** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Crystal Lambert** – E-filing award, WMDT
- **Ellen Lawler** – Bird watching on Delmarva, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Good neighbor policies, WMDT
- **Clara Small** – Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, WMDT
- **John Wesley Wright** – Performances at SU, *The Daily Times* and WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

• SPORTS •

Track & Field Team Opens Strong

The track & field team, looking for a strong start to its indoor season, have opened with two impressive performances. In the Vince Brown Invitational the Sea Gulls scored two individual first-place finishes. At Dickinson College the men finished sixth overall while the women finished eighth.

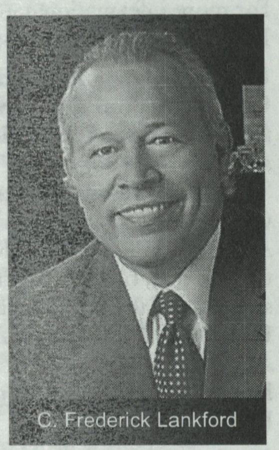
At the Brown Invitational junior K.C. Gale and freshman Jessica Carey scored individual victories. Gale paced the women's weight throw with a toss of 47' 7 1/4", three inches better than the school record which Gale also held. Carey paced the women's high jump with a height of 5' 1/4", while teammate Jenn Bulger finished third.

Other top performers for the Sea Gulls included Casey McInerny, who finished third in the women's 800 meter with a time of 2:27.23; Kelly Sullivan, who finished third in the women's mile with a time of 5:35.72; Eric Graves, who finished second in the men's mile with a time of 4:29.53; and Will Murdoch, who finished just behind Graves in third in the men's mile with a time of 4:33.11. In the men's 4x400 meter relay, the Salisbury men finished seventh with a time of 3:38.58.

At the Dickinson meet two more school records fell. In the women's pole vault, Rachel Kapstein vaulted to a height of nine meters for a new school record. In the men's 3,000 meter dash, Eric Graves ran a new school record-setting time of 8:54.46 to finish second in the event.

Other top performers included McInerny, who finished fourth in the women's mile (5:29.93); Carey, who finished second in the women's high jump with a distance of five meters; Bulger, who finished three behind Carey in fifth with a distance of 4.1 meters; Gale, who finished fourth in the women's weight throw with a toss of 35' 2 1/2"; Marcus Tines, who finished fourth (23.78) in the men's 200 meter dash; Colton Vander Vliet, who finished fifth (53.71) in the men's 400 meter dash; Scott Koehler, who finished fourth (9:06.49) in the men's 3,000 meter dash; and Murdoch, who finished third (4:35.58) in the men's one mile.

Lankford Joins Executive Leadership Series


C. Frederick Lankford

The Perdue School of Business Executive Leadership Series presents C. Frederick Lankford, president and chief executive officer of Lankford Sysco Food Services, LLC, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall

Lankford is the founder of the S.E. Lankford Jr. Produce Company which merged with SYSCO in 1981. Lankford Sysco Food Services distributes food and related services to over 6,000 restaurants, healthcare and educational facilities, lodging establishments, military and other food service customers in the Mid-Atlantic and Europe.

Lankford joined the company full time after completing a degree from North Carolina State University in 1972. Since that time, he has held positions in operations, merchandising and sales. He has served on SYSCO's Merchandising Services Council, Operation Council and Director's Council. Currently he is a member of the company's eBusiness Management Council.

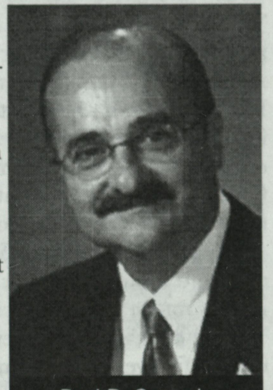
Lankford is a member of the Salisbury University Foundation, the University of Delaware HRIM Advisory Board, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Board of Visitors, and the Somerset County, MD, Economic Development Commission.

SYSCO Corporation, operating from 161 locations throughout the contiguous United States and portions of Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada, had sales in excess of $29 billion in 2004.

Perdue School students may earn professional development points by attending the lecture. For more information on professional development, go to www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Perdue/Student%20Services.html

A reception immediately follows the lecture in the Social Room.

Election Assistance Chairman Speaks


Paul DeGregorio

U.S. Election Assistance Commission Chairman Paul DeGregorio speaks on election policies and reform 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

DeGregorio was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by unanimous consent of the U.S. Senate in 2003 to serve an initial two-year term on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC). He was elected chairman of the EAC for 2006 after serving as the agency's vice chairman in 2005.

He is nationally renowned in the elections field with areas of expertise including U.S. election administration, democracy building and international elections. In 2004, he received the NASS Freedom Award from the National Association of Secretaries of State in recognition of his accomplishments.

As a commissioner, DeGregorio has focused his efforts on EAC's mandates to review state election reform plans and distribute $2.3 billion to states, establish new voluntary voting system guidelines, develop best practices in election administration, provide guidance and advisories to election officials, and conduct studies on election reform issues.

All of these efforts represented the first time in U.S. history that the federal government provided such significant assistance to the states to improve the conduct of elections and strengthen American democracy.

Prior to his appointment with EAC, DeGregorio served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), a leading institution involved in the promotion of democracy worldwide. From 1985 to 1993, he served as director of elections for St. Louis County, Missouri's largest jurisdiction.

DeGregorio was a special assistant in President Ronald Reagan's administration and served as an assistant to John Ashcroft during his first term as Missouri attorney general.

Co-sponsored by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement and the Political Science Department, his talk is free and the public is invited. This event is dedicated to enduring legacy of Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton. For more information call 410-677-5045.

LSCCRC Earns e-Filing Award

The Maryland Comptroller's Office recently presented SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) and Lower Shore Resources for Working Families with an award for the highest percentage increase in electronic tax filing in Wicomico County.

The LSCCRC works in conjunction with the Maryland EITC Campaign and is a member of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network. The outreach effort is funded by Pepco Holdings, Inc. and Delmarva Power.

The EITC is a refundable federal and state tax credit for full-time, part-time or temporary workers, worth up to $5,280, depending on income and family size. Workers with income less than $37,263 may be eligible for the credit, depending on household size.

Pictured, from left, are Rosalie Figgs of the Salisbury office of the Maryland Comptroller's Office presenting the award to Crystal Lambert, director of LSCCRC's Earned Income Tax Credit program, and Karen Goldman, director of LSCCRC.

For more information call 410-548-3007. For child care referrals call LOCATE Child Care at 410-543-3279.

Minority Chemical Society Scholars Program

The American Chemical Society sponsors a scholarship program for African-American, Hispanic/Latino or American Indian students who want to enter the fields of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or other chemically related fields such as environmental science, materials science or toxicology.

Awards are for up to $2,500 for freshmen and up to $3,000 for sophomores, juniors and seniors per academic year. The scholarships are renewable for all four or five years of an undergraduate degree so long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA in an approved major.

To learn detailed requirements and access the application form visit www.chemistry.org/scholars.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, March 1.

Access to Education Scholarship

USA Funds awards $1,500 renewable scholarships to students with economic need through USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships.

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships are for students who have an annual adjusted gross family income of $35,000 or less, as documented on a 2005 federal income tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption. Additionally, up to 50 percent of the scholarship awards are targeted to applicants who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have a documented physical disability.

Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's past academic performance and future potential, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations and goals, and unusual personal or family circumstances.

For detailed requirements and an application visit www.usafunds.org.

Applications must must be submitted online by Wednesday, March 1.

Wicomico Women Scholarship

The Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship of approximately $1,000 is awarded by Soroptimist International of Salisbury to a female student who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years and is studying in a program which serves humanity (such as education, health, human studies or social work).

A 3.0 GPA or higher is required. Consideration is given to scholastic record, leadership ability; participation in school and extra-curricular activities; active citizenship through participation in service clubs, church or civic volunteer activities; and financial need as evidenced by family description.

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, March 15, and are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

Nursing Department Scholarships

The Department of Nursing announces the following nursing scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year: Avery W. Hall, Virginia Mills Edwards, Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull, Marilyn Seidel, Geriatric Nursing, Margaret Johnson Elmore, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society undergraduate scholarships.

These scholarships are available to current sophomores who are accepted to begin the junior nursing core curriculum in fall 2006, current first- and second-degree, junior-level nursing majors, as well as RN students. Deadline for submission of applications for the above scholarships is Friday, March 3.

To request an application packet, contact Nursing Department secretary Eleanor Morris at 410-543-6401 or ewmorris@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

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Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics Program
Supports the establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics for students to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subject matters.
Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: Wednesday, March 8
Deadline for Final Application: Friday, April 7

National Science Foundation
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM)
Supports scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the workforce following completion of an associate-, baccalaureate- or graduate-level degree in science and engineering disciplines. Grantee institutions are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars and managing the S-STEM project at the institution.
Deadline for Letter of Intent: Wednesday, March 15
Deadline for Full Proposal: Wednesday, April 12

Business and Education Scholarship

The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia has established the Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship to assist those citizens of the state and District who require financial assistance to secure a college education.

Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing careers in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Each scholarship has a value of $1,000 for the school year awarded. The scholarship is renewable.

For detailed requirements and the application visit http://asbo.org (click on "Scholarship") or visit the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

The application deadline is Wednesday, March 1.

Small Presents In Princess Anne

Dr. Clara Small, SU history professor, presents a lecture on African-Americans, religion and Delmarva history 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Princess Anne.

For nearly three decades, Small has been active as a speaker on African-American history, an organizer of relief drives and an overseer of student organizations. In association with SU's Nabb Center for Delmarva History and Culture, her scholarly work has been instrumental in revealing and preserving the stories and contributions of African-Americans on the Delmarva Peninsula.

St. Andrew's is located at 30513 Washington Street in Princess Anne between Church Street and Beckford Avenue. Ample parking is available. The lecture is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. A reception follows.

For more information call the church secretary at 410-651-2882.

London Study Abroad

SU sponsors a study abroad opportunity for those students interested in taking an English and/or a history class this summer in London and the Lake District of England.

Earn three to six General Education credits by studying 19th Century London and the Lakes (English) and/or The Great Age of Britain, City and Country (history) during a two-week adventure in England. Participants stay primarily in London and also venture north to the Yorkshire Moors and the Lake District.

While in the U.K., students typically have an English literature excursion in the morning and a history excursion in the afternoon; those choosing to take only one course will attend the activities planned for the other course but will not be required to complete the accompanying assignment.

For information on the program contact Dr. Lucy Morrison at lxmorrison@salisbury.edu or Dr. Kristen Walton at kpwalton@salisbury.edu.

Amnesty Welcomes Civil Liberties Advocate

Civil liberties advocate Joanne E. Kingsley speaks on human rights violations in South Darfur, Sudan, 7 p.m. Monday, February 20, in the Ritual Room of the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

Darfur has been characterized by leaders as the one of the worst humanitarian areas in the world, where genocide and other practices violate human rights.

After 18 years in the computer industry, Kingsley decided to focus on human rights issues professionally and returned to school to study international relations and human rights. In 1997 she earned her Master of Arts in international relations from the University of Delaware. She has been involved in humanitarian relief operations ever since.

Kingsley has worked in Bosnia and Kosovo on several occasions, as well as East Timor (in Southeast Asia), Afghanistan and Darfur. She most recently spent nine months in South Darfur as a protection officer with an international non-governmental organization.

Joanne E. Kingsley

Sponsored by SU's chapter of Amnesty International, her talk is free and the public is invited.

Author Gina Franco Speaks at SU

Poet Gina Franco inaugurates SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series with a reading and discussion of her work 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The author of the critically acclaimed *The Keepsake Storm* (University of Arizona Press, 2004), Franco has earned the Academy of American Poets Prize from Smith College and the Robert Chasen and Corson-Bishop poetry prizes from Cornell University. Her poems have appeared in *The Georgia Review*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Crazyhorse* and *Prairie Schooner*, among others.

Storm focuses on the life and travels of Kathryn, an 88-year-old Latino woman who is losing her memories—a storm of mental keepsakes—and the roots, uncertainty and cultural alienation they represent.

Veteran poet Ray Gonzalez calls *Storm* "a book that rings with power and sings with amazing writing … a knockout." Author Alice Fulton says, "Franco does the impossible thing that lyric poets set out to do: She retrieves the storm of being in its unsettling breadth, the world's devouring, the thou-art-that of transformation: hunger, love, death."

Sponsored by the English Department, Franco's reading is free and the public is invited. This event is dedicated to the enduring legacy of Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton.

Summer in China For Business Students

The Perdue School invites its students to join the second-year Summer Term Study Abroad in China from May 30-June 20, 2006. To learn more about this opportunity and to meet the dean of the business school in China attend an interest meeting 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16, in Holloway Hall Room 114.

Realizing the increasing globalization of business interaction and China's potential influence in the U.S., this study abroad program offers a first-hand experience to witness the fast-changing economy of China, enhancing participants' future employment opportunities.

This year's program includes two-week classes with Chinese students at China's beautiful coast city of Dalian which is in China's "Silicon Valley," a two-day tour of famous ancient Terra Cotta Warriors in Xian (as seen on the Discovery Channel) and a four-day tour of Beijing, the capital city of China. Participants have the opportunity to climb the Great Wall, visit the emperors' Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and much more.

Visit www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Perdue/Gpweb to download an application and apply for the program by Wednesday, March 1.

For more information, contact Perdue School faculty Dr. Hong Yao at hxyao@salisbury.edu, Dr. Richard Hoffman at rchoffman@salisbury.edu or Dr. Pat McDermott at epmcdermott@salisbury.edu, or International Education Director Robert Hallworth at rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

- **Exhibit** - *"VPA Students Annual Exhibit"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Island: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 17, 18-19*

- **Film** - *Rent* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17-19

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - tennis courts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Film** - *Charles Darwin - Evolution's Voice* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m. (closes June 25)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Baseball** vs. Elizabethtown - athletic fields, noon
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Baseball** vs. Stevens - athletic fields, noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Film** - *Sixteen Candles* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Human Rights Violations in South Darfur" with Joanne E. Kingsley* - Scarborough Center, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Marymount - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Lankford Sysco CEO C. Frederick Lankford* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Health Professions Job Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Gina Franco* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Election Policies" with U.S. Election Assistance Commission Chair Paul DeGregorio* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **General Job/Internship Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"African-American Photographs" with Ross J. Kelbaugh* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24, 25-26*

- **Film** - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Baseball** vs. Eastern - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Baseball** vs. Staten Island- athletic fields, noon
- **Performance** - *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* - Wicomico Room, 2 & 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Baseball** vs. Shenandoah - athletic fields, noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Film** - *The Breakfast Club* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Baseball** vs. College of New Jersey - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Washington - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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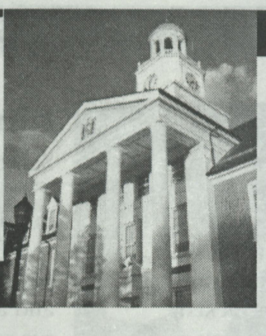

Flu Shots Available

For those members of the campus community who have not received flu shots and are worried (typically flu season hits just about now), shots are still available in Student Health Services.

Boosting your immunity from year to year is a good idea, so even though you think you might have avoided the flu so far this year, getting a vaccine will help boost your overall resistance. Help keep the campus healthy in case of a flu outbreak. The more people who are immunized, the less chance of dealing with an epidemic.

To make an appointment, call SHS at 410-543-6262. The vaccine costs $15 and is available to all students, faculty, staff, spouses and partners.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Once Upon a Mattress

SU brings the Broadway classic *Once Upon a Mattress* to Holloway Hall Auditorium March 2-12 as the first spring 2006 production of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, March 2-4 and 9-11, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 5 and 12.

An off-beat re-telling of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea," the production focuses on a royal family whose matriarch, Queen Aggravain, has ruled that no one in the kingdom may marry before her son, Prince Dauntless. She keeps the kingdom single by foiling every marital candidate the prince entertains.

When the noble Sir Harry and Lady Larken learn they are about to become parents, however, they set out to put an end to the queen's tyranny so their baby may be born in wedlock. Sir Harry finds the perfect candidate for Prince Dauntless' bride in Princess Winnifred ("Fred" to her friends), an uncouth woman from the "wrong side of the swamp." With the help of Sir Harry, the Minstrel and the Jester, she sets out to overcome Queen Aggravain and win her true love's heart.

During its original Broadway run, the play made Carol Burnett a household name as Princess Winnifred. Years later, she brought the production full circle with a turn as the Queen.

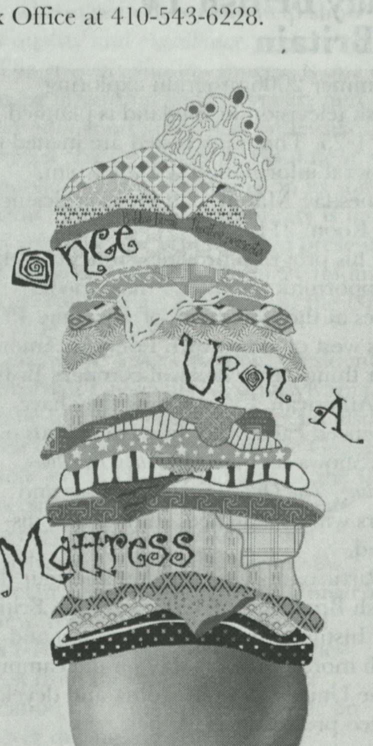
The Los Angeles Times says the play is "witty and tuneful." *Talkin' Broadway* calls it "fun and effervescent." MSNBC hails it as "a peppy spoof."

"My stance on the piece is never to let anyone take it at all seriously and so it is played with plenty of pastiche and staged with sight gags and schtick galore," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, who directs the production. "The whole takes on the feel of many of the old 'screwball comedies' or silent comedies of early film where gesture and facial expressions say more than any words.

"The whole should be a great deal of fun to watch. We all only hope that our patrons will laugh at the performances as much as we have been doing in rehearsals!"

Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the SU Dance Company, choreographs the production.

Admission to Thursday performances is $10, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. Admission to performances Friday-Sunday is $12, $10 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.



ADA Seminar

SU's Center for Professional Development hosts the half-day seminar "The Americans with Disabilities Act for Employers and ADA Tax Incentives" 8:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday, March 15, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

From 8:30-10:30 a.m., attorney Robin Cockey of Cockey, Brennan and Maloney, PC, speaks on the purpose of the ADA, new and proposed regulations, misconceptions, rights of those seeking employment, self-disclosure, ADA vs. FMLA, and case studies. A representative from Pigg, Krahl, Stern and Co. speaks from 10:30 a.m.-noon on ADA tax incentives, workplace accommodations and employment seeking HRCI approval.

Co-sponsored by the Eastern Shore Business Leadership Network, the cost of the half-day seminar is $50. Registration deadline is Monday, March 6. The refund request deadline is Wednesday, March 8. To register or for more information call Carol Brady in the Center for Professional Development at 410-548-4481.

Study British TV In Britain

A summer 2006 program exploring British television in England is planned for June 1-25. Those interested are invited to a general information session 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, in Henson Science Hall Room 211.

This program provides students with an opportunity to attend mass media classes at the University of Reading, 45 miles west of downtown London. Among other things, the class will compare British and American TV and how they have influenced each other from the 1950s until now. Shows such as *Absolutely Fabulous*, *Coupling*, *The Office*, *Sanford and Son* and others will be watched, studied and discussed.

Participants visit London and tour the British Broadcasting Company, the British Film Institute, the British Museum and much more. Students stay on the campus of the University of Reading and develop a video presentation of their trip.

For more information, visit http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~dmnewton/uk%20trip/2006-Summer-Program-in-England-imp.htm or call Dr. Darrell Newton at 410-677-5060.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Kennard River Run

Salisbury University hosts the third annual Tim Kennard 5-Mile River Run and Walk Sunday, March 5.

The run/walk is held in memory of Kennard who shared his love of running and animals with many in the area before succumbing to renal cancer on March 11, 2004.

The weekend begins with a sporting and fitness expo from noon-6 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the Maggs Physical Activities Center. Later that evening, registrants may enjoy a pasta feast in the Commons for $10. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, the run-walk starts and ends at Maggs Center and takes participants around campus and its surrounding neighborhoods.

Cash awards ranging from $100-$300 are available for top finishers.

For more information about the run/walk or to register online visit www.charmcityrun.com or www.active.com.

Leadership Honor Society Seeks Members

The Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), national leadership honor society, circle of Salisbury University is now accepting nominations for membership.

The qualifications for membership include exemplary character, academic achievement and intelligence, service and leadership in campus life, good citizenship within the academic and larger community, and fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals. To be eligible, a student must have junior or senior standing, have completed one year in residence at the University and rank in the highest 35 percent among students in their class. In addition, candidates must have attained special distinction in at least one of the following collegiate activities: scholarship, athletics, student leadership, social affairs, and media and arts.

Nominations are to be made without the student's knowledge. The Membership Committee relies on all information being provided by faculty, staff and student organization advisors and leaders. Those wishing to nominate a student should contact Agata Liszkowska, ODK faculty secretary, at 410-543-6313 or axliszkowska@salisbury.edu to receive an application.

All nomination materials must be received by Friday, March 3.

Faculty Published In *Education*

Faculty collaboration from the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies and the Henson School of Science and Technology resulted in a recent research publication in the journal *Education*.

The publication, "The Relationship Between Perceived Body Size and Confidence In Ability To Teach Among Preservice Teachers" appeared in Vol. 126, No. 2, pp. 364-73. The findings indicate that although there appears to be a relationship between perceived body size and confidence in teaching ability, this factor alone may not accurately predict the direction of this relationship.

The SU authors are Dr. Teena R. Gorrow of the Education Department, Dr. Susan M. Muller, chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance, and Dr. Sidney R. Schneider, director of the graduate program in applied health physiology, Department of Health Sciences.

According to the history of the journal, *Education* "remains the oldest education journal published on a continuing basis for more than 100 years and goes to every major college and University in the United States, Canada and Australia."

Sexual Dysfunction Workshop

Dr. Michael Plaut speaks on origins and treatments of sexual dysfunction 9 a.m.-noon Friday, February 24, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

During the workshop, Plaut describes various types of sexual dysfunction and offers health professionals techniques for presenting, evaluating and treating sexual problems. He also discusses the importance of taking basic sexual histories from all patients, roles health professionals play in evaluation and treatment, and how to refer patients appropriately.

Other topics include the emerging roles of the Internet, complementary medicine, new medical treatments and the value of multi-disciplinary approaches to evaluation and treatment.

Sponsored by the SU Social Work, Nursing and Psychology departments, registration for the workshop is $50, $25 for SU and University of Maryland Eastern Shore students with ID.

To register or for more information call 410-543-6305 or e-mail socialwork@salisbury.edu.

'Voices' of Former Slaves

SU's African-American History Month celebration culminates with a performances of the acclaimed *Voices: Those Who Wore* the Shoe 7 p.m. Saturday, February 25, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Voices is the stage adaptation of historic interviews with former American slaves. Voices was also adapted for radio and premiered on National Public Radio. In 1934 the Federal Writers' Project (FWP) sent hundreds of writers to interview the few thousand former slaves still living in the United States, who were well into their late 80s to early 100s. The FWP recorded over 40,000 pages of transcripts, from which actor Harlin Kearsley created the 90-minute stage production.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the performance is free and the public is invited.

The Big Event Returns

SU students unite to help the community during the Student Government Association's Big Event 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 8.

Initiated at SU last year, The Big Event is a day-long community service project during which students aid University neighbors by fulfilling requests to perform household chores such as raking, cleaning and painting. The SGA is seeking job requests from the University neighborhood.

Last year in addition to assisting at private residences, students performed painting and maintenance projects at the Fruitland Community Center, as well as a beautification project at Rose and Lake streets in connection with Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services.

For more information or to submit a work request, visit the SGA Web site at http://sga.salisbury.edu, call 410-548-4757, or e-mail Colleen Maier, SGA vice president of University affairs, at sgavpofua@salisbury.edu.

Middle States Team Visits

SU enters the next phase of its Middle States Higher Education Commission re-accreditation process as a team of observers from the commission visits the campus Sunday-Wednesday, March 5-8.

Once each decade, every college and university in the United States undergoes a multi-year process to examine and affirm its regional accreditation. SU's agency, the Middle States Commission based in Philadelphia, has crafted 14 standards that each accredited institution in its region must meet. In December 2003, a 20-member SU steering committee began a self-study of the University required for re-accreditation. The committee sent its final report to the visiting observation team this January. The report, along with supporting documents, is available online at www.salisbury.edu/iara/Accreditation/welcome.htm.

During their stay, members of the team meet with and ask questions of many campus constituents, including faculty, staff, students and community members. Those asked to meet with a member of the team (most meetings occur Monday-Tuesday, March 6-7) are asked to modify their schedules to do so and help show SU's quality and excellence.

The re-accreditation process is one of the most important the University and any higher education institution undertakes, offering a chance for SU to document to the public that it is delivering on its stated missions. The campus community is invited to attend as the visiting team presents a brief summary of its preliminary findings 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Led by Dr. Jessica Kozloff, president of Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, the nine-member observation team also includes representatives from the College of New Jersey, Hunter College of the City University of New York, Illinois State University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Millersville University, Montclair University, the State University of New York (SUNY)-Geneseo and SUNY-Potsdam. An education policy analyst from the Maryland Higher Education Commission also will be an observer during the visit.

Regional accreditation provides a measure of quality assurance at SU and helps the University meet qualifications for federal funding.

• SPORTS •

Spring Sports Begin With a Bang

Salisbury's spring sports schedule began with impressive performances in baseball and men's lacrosse. Baseball opened its season by defeating the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan, 9-2. The team returned home for a scheduled doubleheader against Elizabethtown. Amidst the snowflakes, the Sea Gulls topped the Blue Jays, 4-2, in five innings. The second game was postponed and no make-up date was announced. The next afternoon, under sunny yet chilly skies, the Sea Gulls defeated Stevens, 8-3.

Junior outfielder Colin Kraus has been a catalyst for Sea Gulls baseball at the top of the lineup. In game one, Kraus had three hits in six at-bats with four runs-batted-in, three of which came on a bases clearing triple. Kraus starred again in game two, going three-for-three at the plate while scoring three runs and driving in two. On the mound, senior Nick Dunk has made two starts and secured one win in five scoreless innings. Dunk has allowed seven hits and has struck out five. Relievers Eric Bush and Tom Howell have also secured wins on the young season.

In men's lacrosse, senior attackman Dan Boyer scored five goals on five shots to lead the Sea Gulls to a 16-4 victory over the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan. Junior attackman Eric Bishop recorded three assists, while senior attackman Ryan Rohde also chipped in two goals. In net, Max Zarchin stopped six of 10 shots to secure his first win of the season. As a team, SU outshot Virginia Wesleyan, 51-24, and won over 70 percent (15-of-21) of the face-offs against the Marlins. In man advantage situations, Salisbury was 1-for-5, while Virginia Wesleyan was 1-for-2.

The baseball team is home for 12 straight games at Sea Gull Field. The team hosts Eastern University 2 p.m. Friday, February 24.

In other spring sports, the women's lacrosse team opened its season Wednesday, February 22, hosting Catholic. Softball opens its season on the road against Gallaudet University 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26, for a doubleheader.

World Peace Vigil

The SU Muslim Student Association sponsors a prayer vigil for world peace and for American hostage Jill Carroll 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, February 24, in the Spirituality Center of the Guerrieri University Center.

All are invited to spend time at the Spirituality Center throughout the day in silent prayer for Carroll, a reporter for *The Christian Science Monitor* kidnapped while on assignment in Baghdad, and write their messages to be displayed on a prayer wall. The association also hosts a congregational Jumaa (Friday) Muslim prayer from 1:30-2 p.m. at the vigil.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 9-Wednesday, February 15:

- **Jim Berkman and Dawn Chamberlin** – Championship Night, WMDT
- **U.S. Senator Thomas Carper** – Iraq, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Mickey Collins and William Hart** – Snow, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Riot policy, *University of Maryland Diamondback*
- **Tammy Gharbi** – Islamic political cartoons, WSCL
- **Dave Gutoskey** – Automatic locking doors, *University of Maryland Diamondback*
- **Diane Illig** – Living wills for same-sex partners, WMDT
- **Ed Lashley** – Heroin use increases, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Field Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Kirsten Passyn** – Negative enforcement, United Press International, New Kerala.com
- **Joseph Patterson** – The Road to Freedom: A Journey Toward Peace, WMDT
- **Ed Robeck** – Teaching about Islam workshop, WMDT
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra concert, WBOC
- **John Somers** – Love, *The Daily Times*
- **Elicha Venso** – Bacterial source tracking, WBOC
- **John Wesley Wright** – *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Design and Direct A New Student Seminar

The Office of New Student Experience seeks faculty and exempt staff to design and direct a new student seminar for new students enrolled for the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters.

Each semester, all new students with fewer than 24 credit hours are required to enroll in a brief New Student Seminar where they learn important academic skills, become aware of campus services and organizations, and develop supportive relationships with others in the campus community.

SU needs faculty and exempt staff with ideas for new on-campus and off-campus experiences. Incorporate the program into an area of your (or student) interest. Travel somewhere cold or travel somewhere warm. You decide!

All programs must be run, introduced and coordinated by SU faculty or exempt staff. All budgets for the programs must be self-sustaining and approved by the Leadership Team.

For more information contact Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of New Student Experience and the Guerrieri University Center, at 410-543-6100. Proposal forms may be obtained from Marie Bradford at 410-543-6102 or mbbradford@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

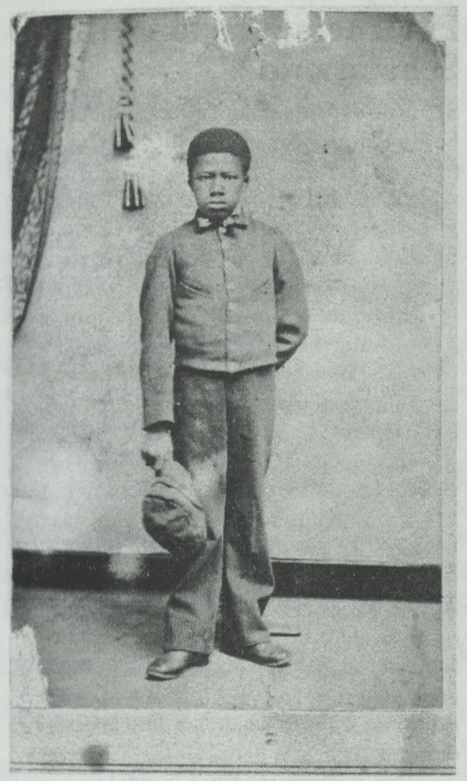
■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Mardi Gras Celebration:*** Tuesday, February 28, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate Fat Tuesday with recipes from the heart of New Orleans.

☐ ***Vegan Candlelight Dinner:*** "A Night in the Gardens of Spain" - Friday, March 3, Worcester Room, 5:30 p.m. - Try something new and join us for this five-course meal of all vegan recipes. Reservations are required and seating is limited so sign up early! Sign-up sheets are available at the Cashier's Station in the Commons and at the Office of the University Dietitian (Commons Room 100). Meal plan holders attend for free (counts as a meal swipe), guests may attend for $8.95.

■ ***DID YOU KNOW?***

Visa and MasterCard are accepted at the Commons, Gull's Nests, Cool Beans and Caruthers, Fulton and Henson satellite dining.



Explore Old Photographs

Historian and author Ross J. Kelbaugh made the purchase of a lifetime when he bought a photo of a 19th century Eastern Shore African-American woman for about $40.

Today that photo is worth thousands of dollars. The reason: The frame is matted with part of a bandanna she was wearing, and African-American textiles of that era are now highly valued!

Kelbaugh hosts an *Antiques Roadshow*-style vintage photo evaluation and speaks on his latest book, *Introduction to African American Photographs, 1840-1950: Identification, Research, Care and Collecting*, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture as part of SU's African-American History Month celebration, this program is made possible through a grant by Nabb Research Center members Niel and Helen Carey of Ellicott City, MD. The evaluations and talk are free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Meet the Millennials

SU faculty and staff, as a Baby Boomer or a member of Generation X, have you ever looked out at University students and wondered, "What were they thinking?" Well, here's an opportunity to start understanding this generation of students, the Millennials.

The SU Foundations of Excellence Task Force presents "Meet the Millenials" with Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, vice president for student affairs, 7 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Neufeldt discusses the latest research on our current students and those who soon will be entering colleges across the nation.

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Single film admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free but reservations are required due to the limited seating. Tickets may be purchased at the SWAC office or at the door.

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U.S. Department of Education
Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant
Supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models based on research and demonstrating that they effectively integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curricula; strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing and responding to the arts. Projects are intended to increase the amount of nationally available information on effective models for arts education that integrate the arts with standards-based education programs.
Deadline for notice of intent to apply: March 8
Deadline for final application: April 7
www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2006-1/020606a.html

U.S. Department of Education
Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models On College Campuses
The goals of this program are to identify models of effective campus-based alcohol and other drug prevention programs and disseminate information about these programs to other colleges and universities where similar efforts may be adopted.
Deadline: March 22
www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2006-1/020906b.html

National Science Foundation
Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvements (CCLI)
The program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. It supports efforts to create new learning materials and teaching strategies, develop faculty expertise, implement educational innovations, assess learning, evaluate innovations, and conduct research on STEM teaching. The program supports projects representing phases of development, ranging from small, exploratory investigations to large, comprehensive projects.
Deadline for Phase 1 proposals : May 10
Deadline for Phase 2 & 3 proposals: January 10, 2007
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06536/nsf06536.htm

MHEC Transfer Scholarship

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) launches the Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer Program, which awards a scholarship of $3,000 per academic year to a student who is transferring from a Maryland community college to a Maryland four-year institution.

The scholarship may be applied to tuition, mandatory fees, room, board, books and supplies. The award is in addition to any other state scholarships for which the student may qualify. This award is renewable for one additional year provided that the recipient continues to meet all eligibility requirements and maintains an annual 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.

To be eligible the applicant must be a Maryland resident (if dependent, parents must also be Maryland residents), have completed at least 60 credit hours by the start of the 2006 fall semester, have a Maryland community college transcript indicating an overall academic GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent grade point average, attend a Maryland four-year institution of higher education as a full-time undergraduate student and apply for the scholarship within one year of completing the required credit hours or an associate's degree program from a Maryland community college.

Those interested must submit an application available on the MHEC Web site (www.mhec.state.md.us) and provide all required documents to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) at the Maryland Higher Education Commission by Wednesday, March 1, to be considered for awards beginning in September 2006.

Complete and mail application and official transcripts to: MHEC, OSFA, Attention: Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer Program, 839 Bestgate Road, Suite 400, Annapolis, MD 21401-3013.

Graduate Scholarships

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To be eligible for the program, a candidate must be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution; be a current student at an accredited U.S. college or university with senior status by December 31, 2005, or be a recent graduate (since May 2001); have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent); and plan to begin a full-time graduate degree program in fall 2006.

Download application materials from www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. Applications must be submitted by April 10 to Dr. Connie Richards, Holloway Hall Room 339A. An SU scholarship committee will review all applications and recommend two finalists, whose materials will be forwarded to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation by the May 1 deadline.

Graduate Accounting Scholarship

Liberal arts students wishing to pursue graduate accounting study can receive financial aid through the AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship Program.

Scholarships are given based on academic achievement, leadership and future career interests and are contingent upon acceptance in a graduate accounting program. Scholarship recipients must begin their graduate program within the year that the scholarship is awarded. Recipients must be full-time students throughout the period during which they receive the scholarship.

The amount of the scholarship is $5,000 for one year. It is renewable for an additional year of study, provided satisfactory scholastic progress is maintained.

Applications are available at www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/edu/jlcs.htm. All application materials must be received by the AICPA by Saturday, April 1.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

SU awards scholarships to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members who transfer to SU for a fall term.

The selection process is competitive. Awards are $2,000 or $3,000 per year, depending on residency. The award is in addition to any other state scholarships for which the student may qualify. This award is renewable for one additional year provided the recipient continues to meet all eligibility requirements and maintains an annual 3.0 GPA at SU.

To be eligible the applicant must provide documentation of membership in the Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society, have an associate's degree or at least 56 transferable credits at a community college, have a 3.5 minimum on a 4.0 scale or equivalent GPA, apply for the 2006 fall semester at SU directly from a community college and attend as a full-time undergraduate seeking his or her first bachelor's degree.

Those interested must apply by Wednesday, March 1, by filling out the standard admissions application with the scholarship form available at www.salisbury.edu/admissions/ptk.pdf. A description of the applicant's community leadership or involvement will aid in the selection process. Responses will be mailed to applicants by Saturday, April 1.

Nursing Department Scholarships

The Department of Nursing announces the following nursing scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year: Avery W. Hall, Virginia Mills Edwards, Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull, Marilyn Seidel, Geriatric Nursing, Margaret Johnson Elmore, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society undergraduate scholarships.

These scholarships are available to current sophomores who are accepted to begin the junior nursing core curriculum in fall 2006, current first- and second-degree, junior-level nursing majors, as well as RN students. Deadline for applications is Friday, March 3.

To request an application packet, contact Nursing Department secretary Eleanor Morris at 410-543-6401 or ewmorris@salisbury.edu.

Service Award Highlights

35 Years of Service: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach congratulated Dr. Frederick Kundell of the Chemistry Department, this year's 35-year Service Award recipient, during the ceremony.

30 Years of Service: SU recently honored its faculty and staff serving 30 years during the annual Service Awards presentation. In the top row, from left, are Dr. Edward Senkbeil of the Chemistry Department, Donald Whaley of the History Department, Dr. Lee May of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Kenneth Wessels of Support Services, Dr. Chapman McGrew Jr. of the Geography and Geosciences Department and Dr. Robert Long of the Social Work Department. In front, from left, are Dr. Francis Kane of the Philosophy Department, Cynthia Cornish of Television Services, Dr. Arlene White of the Modern Languages Department and Olline Wilson of Financial Services. A complete list of this year's Service Award recipients will appear in next week's edition.

Business and Education Scholarship

The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia has established the Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship to assist those citizens of the state and District who require financial assistance to secure a college education.

Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing careers in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Each scholarship has a value of $1,000 for the school year awarded. The scholarship is renewable.

For detailed requirements and the application visit http://asbo.org (click on "Scholarship") or visit the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

The application deadline is Wednesday, March 1.

Senior Games 2006 Registration

Everyone grows older. Some just find different ways to enjoy it.

With help from SU, seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the seventh annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled Thursday-Sunday, May 4-7. Some 2,000 registration booklets are already in the mail for this year's events.

Participants compete in a variety of athletic activities, both individual and team. Events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, tennis, table tennis, and track and field. Team events include softball and volleyball.

Participants also are sought for a noncompetitive line dancing exhibition in connection with the opening reception at noon Friday, May 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over. The registration fee is $25 before Wednesday, March 15, $30 from March 16-30 and $50 after on a space-available basis. Registration deadline is midnight Friday, March 31. There is no on-site registration.

Participation is open to residents of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. A current Motor Vehicle Administration ID is required as proof of eligibility. Age for competition is determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2006.

The games are made possible through the support of the SU Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; Phi Epsilon Kappa physical education honors fraternity, Salisbury University Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Deer Run Golf Course, Cherokee Lanes and Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism.

For a registration booklet or more information, call Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Island: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **General Job/Internship Fair** - Wicomico Room, noon-4 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"African-American Photographs" with Ross J. Kelbaugh* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Meet the Millennials" with Dr. Ellen Neufeldt* - Montgomery Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24, 25-26*

- **Film** - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Peace Vigil** - Guerrieri Center, Spirituality Center, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Eastern - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Baseball** vs. Staten Island - athletic fields, noon
- **Performance** - *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* - Wicomico Room, 2 & 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Baseball** vs. Shenandoah - athletic fields, noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Film** - *The Breakfast Club* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Baseball** vs. College of New Jersey - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Washington - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

MARCH 2-5* & 9-12*

- **Theatre** - *Once Upon a Mattress* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., * 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

- **Women's Tennis** vs. Piedmont - tennis courts, 3 p.m.

MARCH 3, 4-5*

- **Film** - *Casanova* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

MARCH 4-5*

- **Baseball** - *Tri-State Tournament* - athletic fields, 10 a.m. (Marietta); *10 a.m. (Marietta) 1:30 p.m. (Montclair)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- **Men's Tennis** vs. Shenandoah - tennis courts, 10 a.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Methodist - tennis courts, 10 a.m.
- **Outdoor Track** - *SU Opener* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Shenandoah - tennis courts, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

- **Women's Tennis** vs. Meredith - tennis courts, noon
- **Men's Tennis** vs. Piedmont - tennis courts, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

- **Film** - *Pretty in Pink* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- **Dinner & Performance** - *Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner Featuring The Continentals* - Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU Celebrates 80 Years With Gala

Salisbury University commemorates its 80th anniversary with a gala celebration 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the Commons.

The event includes dinner and dancing with music by New York band The Stingers. Playing everything from Motown to swing to rock 'n' roll, The Stingers have shared the stage with Jimmy Buffett and the Pointer Sisters, among others.

Tickets are $80 per person. Tables and sponsorships are available for purchase. To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-543-6175.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Nursing Outreach in Africa

University nursing students and faculty recently used the skills taught at SU to teach residents of a small African village about AIDS and other diseases that plague that area.

SU volunteers traveled with Global Service Corps - Tanzania to teach awareness classes in villages around the city of Arusha for about two weeks, experiencing a vastly different culture.

"It was a very humbling experience," said student Christine Wagner. "Tanzania is one of the five poorest countries in the world. Seeing how they live over there, I was struck by how little is really needed to live. I felt selfish thinking about all I have back home."

"It's a lot worse than what you see on TV," said student volunteer Megan Dukes. "I met a 28-year-old widow who was dying of AIDS while trying to raise two kids in a one-bedroom plywood shack she shares with her mother-in-law, her nieces and her nephews."

In the midst of this poor, disease-ridden village, Dukes said the efforts of Americans to teach about AIDS were well appreciated. "Everyone who attended our classes was a willing, eager participant. There was definitely a lot of interest in what we were doing." Wagner added that the classes "will impact them for the rest of their lives."

In addition to teaching AIDS awareness and prevention classes, the group also visited hospitals and clinics in Tanzania to get a first-hand look at the healthcare system in place there. Dukes explained that in Tanzania most nurses have no more than a high school education, through which a basic nursing certificate may be earned. Dr. Voncelia Brown of the SU Nursing Department said the United States "has a global responsibility to improve healthcare in the rest of the world, in addition to doing more with what we have here." While working with their counterpart nurses in Tanzania, the American group also gained an appreciation for what these individuals are able to accomplish with such limited resources.

"This experience really broadened my sensitivity to poverty and other cultures," Dukes said.

The trip also offered lessons in Tanzanian–and world–culture. Participants spent the first week in a hostel where they met travelers from around the globe. The second week each participant lived with a Tanzanian family and experienced their lifestyle. Each family was different.

While on safari, SU students and faculty learned about the natural wonders of Tanzania including the Ngorogoro Crater and Lake Manyara national parks. This

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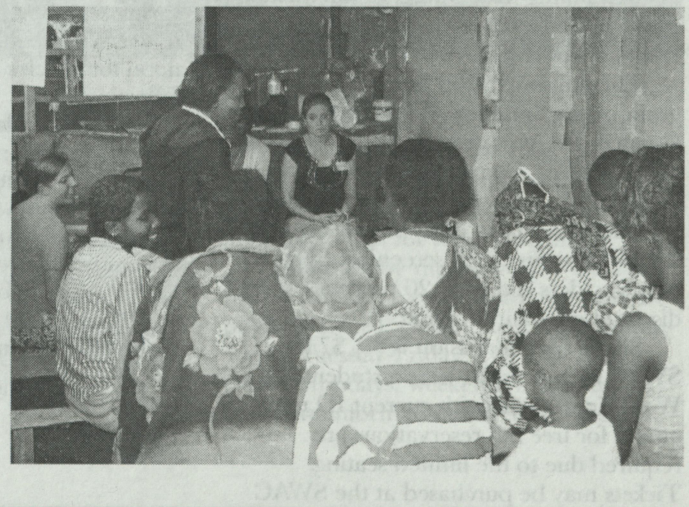

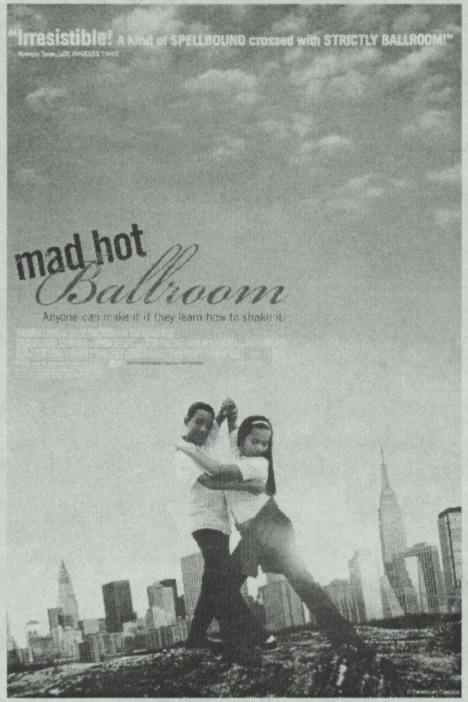
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Anyone can make it if they learn how to shake it.

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- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Brown Bag Series Continues

Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the SU Dance Company, continues the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series noon Wednesday, March 15, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Hutchinson speaks on "From Hula to Hustle: A Look at Dance in Culture." Through video examples organized by three themes, she takes listeners on a close-up, cross-cultural look at the rules, messages and meanings embodied in dance around the world. Dance as an emblem of cultural identity focuses on the Polynesian hula and the Native American Powwow. Dance as an expression of cultural values focuses on the Middle Eastern Raqs Sharqi and the European Waltz. Dance as a medium for cultural fusion focuses on the African-American Ring Shout and Lindy Hop and the Latin-American Hustle.

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March
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Month

The Power of Women

Salisbury University celebrates Women's History Month with theatre, cinema and music in March.

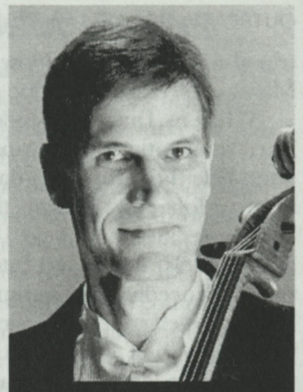
The Vagina Monologues, performed Thursday-Saturday, March 2-4, at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of Guerrieri University Center inaugurates the series. SU students Kimmie Lennon and Erika Mitry direct Eve Ensler's play, which is based on over 200 interviews of diverse groups of women from around the world. Ensler explores violence against women, a taboo subject, with hilarity and heartbreak. Sponsored by Dr. Chrys Egan and Jennifer Hart of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, admission is $5 at the door and benefits the Life Crisis Center. Gull Card donations also are accepted.

The celebration continues with a screening and discussion of the 2000 film *The Contender* 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Henson Hall Room 111, sponsored by Diane Illig of the Sociology Department. The movie centers on Laine Hanson (Joan Allen), a U.S. senator nominated to become vice president. However, political opponents viciously attack her personal life during the confirmation process, spreading information and disinformation about her sexual past.

"Faculty, Folks and Friends," a faculty concert, concludes the series 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in Cool Beans at the Guerrieri University Center. Sponsored by Diana Wagner of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the performance features folk music in a casual setting.

All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Orchestra Conductor Presents Cello Concert


Jeffrey Schoyen

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) conductor Jeffrey Schoyen puts down his baton and picks up his cello during a solo performance 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

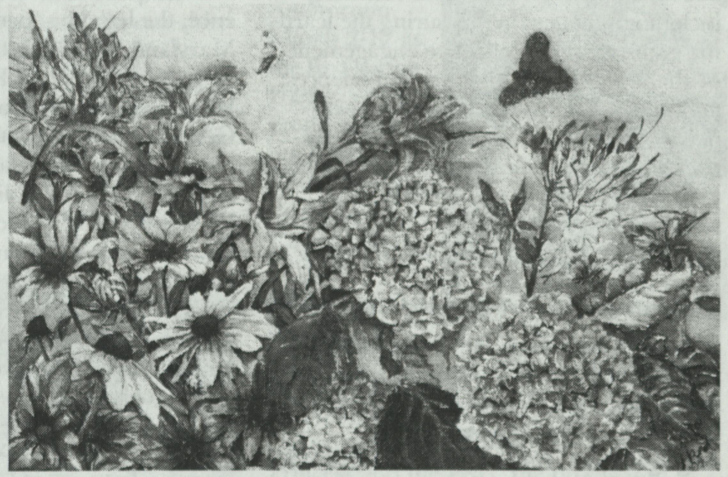
Schoyen graduated with distinction from the New England Conservatory of Music, completed an M.F.A. at Carnegie Mellon University and earned a D.M.A. at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, renowned for its performing arts program. He also received a Frank Huntington Beebe Grant to study in London with William Pleeth and is a Tanglewood Gustav Golden Award recipient. He has performed throughout the United States, Germany, Mexico and Spain.

"The cello has given me a path through life," Schoyen said. "I was enthralled with it from the beginning. Just about everything that I do musically is a result of my work on the instrument. I became interested in conducting and interested in teaching because of my work as a cellist."

In addition to his duties with the SSO, Schoyen also is an assistant professor in SU's Department of Music.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, his performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

An Exhibit in Bloom



The lush greenery and colorful flowers of the Delmarva Peninsula are on view during the exhibit "A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore" March 10-April 21 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 10.

The exhibit spotlights the work of local watercolor artist Linda Hand McGee. Inspired by Vincent Van Gogh and strongly influenced by her natural environment, Hand is a native of Berlin, MD. A graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, she earned her B.F.A. from the Maryland Institute of Art, graduating cum laude in 1965. She continued her study of painting with John Cleary in SU's Art Department.

Hand has won numerous juried show awards. Her works are a part of private collections throughout the East Coast. She is a member of the Chesapeake College Art Advisory Committee, which provides art scholarships for local students.

Sponsored by the University Galleries, the exhibit and reception are free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The gallery is closed Mondays, weekends and holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547.

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trip also provided a window to the life of Maasai, a well-known tribe in East Africa.

While in Tanzania, students had to learn to negotiate local transportation systems, ride the local "dala dalas" (vans with three or four rows of seats that served as local buses and often held 18-25 people) and find telephones and Internet cafes that they needed to communicate home. They learned to speak basic Swahili and, with the help of Tanzanian students, to navigate the large city of Arusha with a map but few street signs and no traffic lights or stop signs.

They felt what it was like to live in an environment of constant chaotic and dust- and fume-generating traffic and to feel at home in a city where there were few other white people. They learned of the generosity of the Tanzanian people and their willingness to share what they had.

Other students involved in the experience included JoVonne Chandler, Christina Pizzillo and Teresa Smith. Other faculty members included Dr. Karin Johnson, Dr. Dorothea McDowell and Betsy Drewer.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Carnegie Corporation: Teachers for a New Era (TNE)

Created to stimulate the major restructuring of teacher education. Three design principles frame the large initiative: grounding all elements of the teacher education program on sound evidence, including reliance on measuring the learning gains of pupils; effective engagement of the disciplines of the arts and sciences; and understanding teaching as an academically taught clinical practice profession, including continuing support during the first two full years of professional teaching.

Deadline: Letters of inquiry accepted year-round
www.carnegie.org/sub/program/education.html

Higher Education for Development (HED) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Innovation Development and Engagement Across Sectors (IDEAS) Partnership Program

Allows U.S. colleges, universities and community colleges to propose their own partnership programs that strengthen the capacity of higher education institutions to address development issues in any USAID presence country; allow the higher education community to demonstrate to USAID unique or exceptionally innovative approaches and ideas; and encourage broader participation by the higher education community in development activities.

Deadline: April 25, 2006.
www.aascu.org/grc/pubs/GW/G06/G02/21.html

Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner

University Dining Services continues its spring Festival of Foods series with a Pennsylvania Dutch dinner 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in the Bistro Dining Room of the Commons.

During the dinner, Washington, D.C., polka band The Continentals perform polka and waltz favorites from the region. With more than 25 years of polka experience, the band has performed at the Maryland Oktoberfest, the Baltimore German Festival and Polkafest in Wisconsin Dells, WI, among other German celebrations throughout the country. It also has played for the embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington, D.C., and appeared on *Rodericks for Breakfast* on WMAR-TV in Baltimore.

The menu includes corn chowder, apple butter, chow chow, corn relish, three-bean relish, pickled beets, bread and butter pickles, wiener schnitzel (breaded veal cutlet), creamed chicken on waffles, salmon croquettes with white sauce, sauerkraut with apples and bratwurst, sweet potato casserole, mashed potato filling, baked corn, sweet and sour cauliflower, fried eggplant, Lancaster County lima beans, potato bread, soft pretzels, shoofly pie with whipped cream, rhubarb crunch and funnel cakes.

Cost of the meal is $8.95 for adults, $5.50 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free.

UDS and the Office of Cultural Affairs sponsor the dinner. For more information call 410-219-2872.

• SPORTS •

Men's Basketball Surprises at CAC

The men's basketball team, seeded fifth at this year's CAC Tournament, was arguably the most surprising team at the conference tournament. The Sea Gulls opened the competition with a one-point, 56-55 victory over fourth-seeded Gallaudet. Salisbury then pulled off a major upset, knocking off the top seed and No. 4-nationally ranked York College, 66-64. The loss was just the third on the season for the Spartans and their second loss at the hands of Salisbury.

Junior guards Segun Odumeru and Ray Williams led the Sea Gull offense as they both scored in double figures in each of Salisbury's tournament games. Against the Bison of Gallaudet, Odumeru led the team with 18 points on 7-of-20 shooting and tied with teammate Kyle Harmon for the team lead in rebounds with six. Williams added 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting in the Salisbury first-round win.

Against York, Odumeru added 23 points on 7-of-20 shooting while hitting 9-of-11 shots from the free-throw line. Williams added 16 points on 6-of-16 shooting while recording four assists and pulling down four rebounds. Harmon and Derrick Washington tied for the team lead in rebounds against York with five. Ozi Menakaya led the Salisbury bench in scoring with eight points and three rebounds in 10 minutes of play.

In the championship game against Catholic, Odumeru and Williams both surpassed 20 points, but it was not enough as the Cardinals were able to corral the CAC crown down the stretch. Williams led Salisbury in scoring with 25 points on 9-of-19 shooting with four rebounds and three assists in the loss. Odumeru added 20 points on 8-of-12 shooting with three steals.

For the tournament, Odumeru led the Sea Gulls in scoring, averaging 20.3 points per game while Williams averaged 18.3 points per game in the three contests.

With the victory, Catholic receives an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament as the winner of the Capital Athletic Conference. With the loss, Salisbury's season ends with a record of 15-13, 7-7 in the conference.

Nathan Foundation Reaffirms Commitment

The Nathan Foundation recently reaffirmed its financial commitment to Dorchester County students attending Salisbury University, continuing a 34-year-old tradition of scholarship.

Since 1962, the foundation has offered some $900,000 in financial assistance to more than 100 SU students from Dorchester. With the recent donation, the foundation increased that amount to some $950,000. The University is the foundation's largest beneficiary.

"We are fortunate that the Nathan Foundation has given so selflessly to allow Dorchester residents to earn their degrees at SU," said Kim Nechay, director of development at the University and assistant director of the SU Foundation, Inc. "We applaud them for continuing this tradition for more than three decades and for their support of the quality education Salisbury provides."

The foundation is the legacy of the Nathan family, whose patriarch, Meyer Nathan, moved to Dorchester County circa 1870. After working as a peddler for a little more than a decade, he opened the first Nathan Furniture Store on High Street in Cambridge in 1881. Following his death in 1911, his son, Milford, took over the business, franchising eight stores throughout the Delmarva Peninsula.

Known for his business acumen, Milford Nathan also was involved in the community. For many years, he was chairman of the board for the Cambridge Hospital. He was an active Mason, chairman of the board for the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and a civic leader in Dorchester County.

Upon his death in 1953, his will established the terms for the creation of the Nathan Foundation as a charitable organization, his final act of community goodwill. The foundation was enacted in 1960 following the death of Milford's wife, Estelle, who left the bulk of her estate to the foundation. The first donations from the Nathan Foundation were made in 1961. The Nathans' tradition of giving was reaffirmed in 1983, when upon her death, Milford's sister, Bertha, left most of her estate to the foundation, as well.

In addition to SU, the Nathan Foundation annually supports institutions throughout Dorchester County, including the YMCA, Salvation Army, Glassgow tennis courts in Cambridge, the skipjack *Nathan of Dorchester*, Chesapeake College and the former Wor-Wic Community College Nursing Program, at one time located at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center in Cambridge. Annually, one-third of the foundation's contributions go to programs for Dorchester's less fortunate population, one-third toward education and one-third toward programs to benefit the overall community. Since 1961, its charitable gifts have totaled more than $3.5 million.

From left: Kim Nechay, director of development at Salisbury University and assistant director of the SU Foundation, Inc.; Russell Baker Jr., president of the Nathan Foundation; and Rosemary Thomas, SU vice president of advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc.

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SU brings the Broadway classic *Once Upon a Mattress* to Holloway Hall Auditorium March 2-12 as the first spring 2006 production of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, March 2-4 and 9-11, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 5 and 12.

An off-beat re-telling of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea," the production focuses on a royal family whose matriarch, Queen Aggravain, has ruled that no one in the kingdom may marry before her son, Prince Dauntless. She keeps the kingdom single by foiling every marital candidate the prince entertains.

Admission to Thursday performances is $10, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. Admission to performances Friday-Sunday is $12, $10 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Children 5 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Order Caps and Gowns

Seniors graduating in May may order their caps and gowns at the SU Bookstore 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, March 10.

There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative also is available for custom cap and gown fitting. In addition, seniors may order nursing pins, announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time.

For questions once orders have been placed call 1-877-GRAD123 for announcements, frames and rings and 410-543-6390 for other questions.

The last day to order caps and gowns is Friday, March 17.

Please check the commencement Web site often for updates: www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 16-Wednesday, February 22:

- **Patrick Armstrong** – Martin O'Malley gubernatorial campaign, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Tuition increases, WMDT
- **Wendy Finley** – Community volunteerism, *The Daily Times*
- **Mark Frana, Tom Jones and Judith Stribling** – Waterway health, WMDT
- **Julius Jones, Adam Meehan and Jamie Ulrich** – Field Day, WMDT
- **James McVicker and Ellen Neufeldt** – Field Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Becky Miller** – History Minute, WBOC
- **Nancy Mitchell** – Writers at the Beach conference, *The Daily Times*
- **Kirsten Passyn** – Negative enforcement, *Los Angeles Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- **Joseph Patterson** – *The Road to Freedom: A Journey Toward Peace*, WMDT
- **Melanie Perreault** – *Jeopardy!*, *The Daily Times*
- **Rich Schneider** – Glass blowing, *The Daily Times*
- **Vaughn White** – *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe*, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Senior Games 2006 Registration

Everyone grows older. Some just find different ways to enjoy it.

With help from SU, seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the seventh annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled Thursday-Sunday, May 4-7.

Participants compete in a variety of athletic activities, both individual and team. Events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, tennis, table tennis, and track and field. Team events include softball and volleyball.

Participants also are sought for a non-competitive line dancing exhibition in connection with the opening reception at noon Friday, May 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The games are open to men and women ages 50 and over. The registration fee is $25 before Wednesday, March 15, $30 from March 16-30 and $50 after on a space-available basis. Registration deadline is midnight Friday, March 31. There is no on-site registration.

Participation is open to residents of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. A current Motor Vehicle Administration ID is required as proof of eligibility. Age for competition is determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2006.

The games are made possible through the support of the SU Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; Phi Epsilon Kappa physical education honors fraternity, Salisbury University Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Deer Run Golf Course, Cherokee Lanes and Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism.

For a registration booklet or more information, call Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256.

Auditions Held For Variety Show

The 17th annual SU Variety Show is Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This year's show, also known as V17, features 14 individual acts. Two of the performing slots will be open to the Salisbury community and the rest will feature SU students, faculty, staff and alumni. The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band also is featured.

Auditions are Monday-Wednesday, March 27-29. Performers must sign up for an audition time. Sign-up sheets will be placed at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk starting Wednesday, March 8. Any type of act is welcomed. This semester SU celebrates its 80th anniversary with the "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, so 1980s-themed acts are encouraged (but not required).

General admission tickets are $5 each and current SU ID card holders receive one ticket free. Advance tickets are available in the Event Services Office, Room 242A of the Guerrieri University Center.

The first 100 people reserving tickets receive a prize. Remaining tickets are sold at the door. For more information call the Event Services Office at 410-548-4597.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Chocolate Mania:*** Tuesday, March 7, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Indulge your sweet tooth with chocolate galore!

☐ ***Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 8, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.- For more information see the article on page 4.

☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 10, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.

■ ***COOL BEANS***

☐ ***March Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Jungle Madness Smoothie $2.79 - Pineapple juice, mango chunks, banana and coconut cream blended with ice.

☐ ***Showcase Your Talent:*** Cool Beans is looking for acoustic performers to play in a relaxed atmosphere to a small audience 7-9 p.m. Thursdays. If interested, contact Paul Land at 410-543-6106 or e-mail pwland@salisbury.edu.

Faculty and Staff Honored for Service

SU recently presented service awards to some 136 faculty and staff, representing some 1,770 years of combined service.

Leading the list is Dr. Frederick Kundell of the Chemistry Department with a 35-year career. During a festive luncheon for the 136, Kundell and others were lauded.

Those honored for 30 years of service are: Cynthia Cornish of Television Services, Dr. Francis Kane of the Philosophy Department, Dr. Robert Long of the Social Work Department, Dr. Lee May of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department, Dr. Chapman McGrew Jr. of the Geography and Geosciences Department, Dr. Edward Senkbeil of the Chemistry Department, Kenneth Wessels of Support Services, Donald Whaley of the History Department, Dr. Arlene White of the Modern Languages Department and Olline Wilson of Financial Services.

Those serving 25 years are: Dr. Gregory Cashman of the Political Science Department, Maxine Harden of Information Technology, Dr. Karin Johnson of the Nursing Department, Karen Noble of the Music Department, Dr. Michael O'Loughlin of the Political Science Department, Sharon Payne of Blackwell Library, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, Dr. Michael Waters of the English Department and James White of Physical Plant.

Those serving 20 years are: Robert Antoline and Lynnell Bivesn of Physical Plant, Dr. Voncelia Brown of the Nursing Department, Dr. Jerome DeRidder of the Accounting and Legal Studies Department, Tyrone Downing Sr. of Physical Plant, June Dysart of Institutional Research, Andrew Esham Jr. of Physical Plant, Gary Grodzicki of the Admissions Office, Carolyn Huston and Edward Jones of University Police, Dr. Kashi Khazeh of the Economics and Finance Department, Johanna Laird of the Medical Technology Department, Sharon Phillips of Blackwell Library, Barbara Ryan of Student Health Services, Dr. Asif Shakur of the Physics Department and Austin Torney of Physical Plant.

Those serving 15 years are: Jerry Adkins of Physical Plant, Dr. Pamela Alrick of the Marketing Department, Bridget Benshelter of Athletics, Marie Bradford of the Guerrieri University Center, Suzanne Byrd of the University Bookstore, Sandra Cohea-Weible of Academic Affairs, Carolyn Collins of Financial Services, Wanda Dale of University Dining, Dr. Diane Davis-Hayes of the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department, Dr. Michael Folkoff of the Geography and Geosciences Department, Dr. Michael Garner of the Accounting and Legal Studies Department, Dr. Paul Grecay of the Biology Department, Dr. James Hatley of the Philosophy Department, Dr. Janet Horne of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, Susan Lobdell of the University Bookstore, Fred Marino of Television Services, Thomas Moore of Physical Plant, Cheryl Morris and Katrina Parish of Financial Services, Bruce Pryor of Physical Plant, Sandra Ramses of the Biology Department, Dr. Robert Settle of the Marketing Department, Sherman Wood of Athletics and Judy Young of Academic Affairs.

Those serving 10 years are: Peggy Baker of the Perdue School, Terrance Bennett of Physical Plant, Jeffrey Canada of Financial Services, Dr. Ruth Carroll of the Nursing Department, Dr. Charisse Chappell of the Psychology Department, Emma Cherrix of University Dining, Jeremy Classing of Physical Plant, Eleanor Coleman of Student Counseling Services, Alexis Dashield of the Copy Center, Raymond Fantini of Television Services, Lisa Gray of the University Bookstore, Lucy Hearn of Classroom Technology Services, Dr. Joel Jenne of the Education Department, David Jones of Physical Plant, Dr. Deborah Matthews of the Social Work Department, Dr. Nancy Michelson of the Education Department, Michael Nicolas of University Police, Karen Penuel of the Physics Department, Pamela Penuel of the Registrar's Office, Candice Polk of University Dining, Iva Riggin of Conference Planning, Gaylord Robb of Blackwell Library, Linda Shipp of the University Galleries, Barbara Shore of University Dining, Robert Smith of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, Jill Stephenson of Campus Recreation, Judy Twilley of University Dining, Sandra White of the Physical Plant, Carol Wood of the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department, and Ellen Zinner of the Office of the President.

Those serving for five years are: Abdellahy Abdelbaset of Physical Plant, Dr. Cecilia Acocella of the Psychology Department, Holly Balish of Information Technology, Dr. Harel Barzilai of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department, Brenda Boggs of Financial Services, Kevin Boothe of University Police, Margaret Cohea of University Dining, William Coulbourne of Physical Plant, Pamela Cox of Support Services, Kelly Craven of University Police, Jeffrey Downes of Physical Plant, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Dr. Richard England of the Bellavance Honors Program and Philosophy Department, Nilsa Fuller of Physical Plant, Samuel Gibson of Publications, Norris Gilliss Jr. of Support Services, Randal Halfpap of Campus Recreation, Dr. Heather Holmes of Student Activities, Stephen Holmes of Athletics, Dr. Joseph Howard of the Physics Department, Dr. Diane Illig of the Sociology Department, Iris Jenkins of Blackwell Library, Douglas Jones of University Dining, Dr. Dean Kotlowski of the History Department, Nancy Leggs of Information Technology, Dr. Michael Lewis of the History Department, Rhonda Livingston of University Advancement, Robert Martin of the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department, Gary McConahay of Motor Pool, Dr. E. Patrick McDermott of the Management and Legal Studies Department, Dr. Miguel Mitchell of the Chemistry Department, Edward Morris of Student Counseling Services, Nicole Morton of the Modern Languages Department, Robert Nickerson of University Dining, Dr. Suzanne Osman of the Psychology Department, Dr. Melanie Perreault of the History Department, Priscilla Perry of Physical Plant, Dr. Edward Robeck of the Education Department, Frances Sistrunk of Financial Services, Debra Truitt of the Psychology Department, Dr. Joaquin Vilá of the English Department, Andrew White of Physical Plant, Dennis White Sr. of Information Technology, Kathleen Wright of the Information and Decision Sciences Department and Estella Young of the Copy Center.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Washington - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

MARCH 2-4

- **Theatre** - *The Vagina Monologues* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

MARCH 2-5* & 9-12*

- **Theatre** - *Once Upon a Mattress* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., * 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

- **Women's Tennis** vs. Piedmont - tennis courts, 3 p.m.

MARCH 3, 4-5*

- **Film** - *Casanova* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

MARCH 4-5*

- **Baseball** - *Tri-State Tournament* - athletic fields, 10 a.m. (Marietta); *10 a.m. (Marietta) 1:30 p.m. (Montclair)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- **Men's Tennis** vs. Shenandoah - tennis courts, 10 a.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Methodist - tennis courts, 10 a.m.
- **Outdoor Track** - *SU Opener* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.
- **Women's Tennis** vs. Shenandoah - tennis courts, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

- **Women's Tennis** vs. Meredith - tennis courts, noon
- **Men's Tennis** vs. Piedmont - tennis courts, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

- **Film** - *Pretty in Pink* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Honors B.F.A. in Painting by Lucia Michel"* - Student Art Center, Reception: Tuesday, March 7, 5-7 p.m. (closes March 18)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- **Dinner & Performance** - *Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner Featuring The Continentals* - Bistro, 5-7 p.m.
- **Film** - *The Contender* - Henson Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Misericordia - athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Misericordia - athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery, Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes April 21)
- **Baseball** vs. Misericordia - athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.

MARCH 10-11

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - athletic fields, 9 a.m.

MARCH 10, 11-12*

- **Film** - *Jarhead* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Ohio Wesleyan - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Rowan - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. Goucher - tennis courts, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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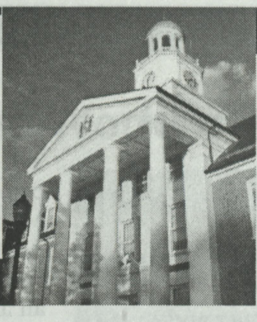

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Education Job Fair

Future teachers take note! Career Services hosts an Education Job Fair Thursday, March 9. A general education session is 2:30-5 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

Individual interviews with school districts are 8 a.m.-2 p.m. To arrange an interview students must register through the "eRecruiting link" on the Career Services Web site www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

For tips on preparing for and working the fair as well as a list off employers attending the fair visit the "Job Fairs" link on the Career Services Web site.

Get more info online:
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Please Note:
Due to Spring Break, *SU News* will not be distributed on March 16. Distribution resumes March 23.

Take an Entertainment Break Before Spring Break

Spring Break may be on its way, but there's still plenty to do at SU, including a toe-tapping talk, an Eastern Shore debut and a visual spring awakening.

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program continues its presentation of the Broadway classic *Once Upon a Mattress* in Holloway Hall Auditorium March 9-12. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. An off-beat re-telling of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea," the production focuses on the search for a bride for Prince Dauntless to end a decree that the kingdom must remain single until he is married.

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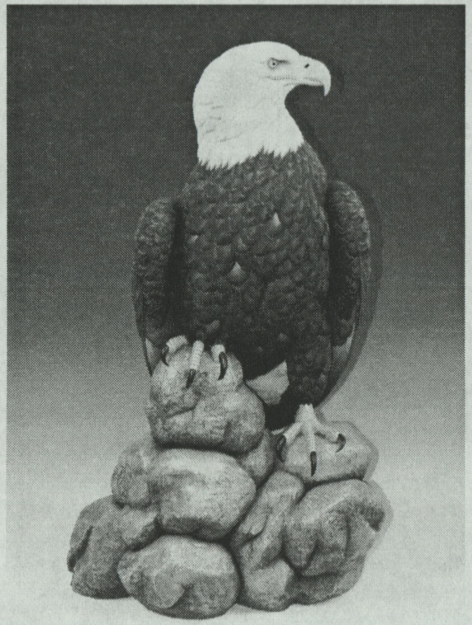
Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the University Dance Company, continues the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series noon Wednesday, March 15, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. Hutchinson's talk is titled "From Hula to Hustle: A Look at Dance in Culture." She takes listeners on a close-up, cross-cultural look at the rules, messages and meanings embodied in dance around the world. See page 5 for details.

Also on Wednesday, March 15, at 7 p.m., Salisbury Symphony Orchestra conductor Jeffrey Schoyen puts down his baton and picks up his cello during a solo performance in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Schoyen graduated with distinction from the New England Conservatory of Music, completed an M.F.A. at Carnegie Mellon University and earned a D.M.A. at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, renowned for its performing arts program. He has performed throughout the United States, Germany, Mexico and Spain. This is his performing debut in Salisbury as a cellist.

All events are free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited. For more information visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

***Once Upon a Mattress* cast members (from left) Abi Trent, Brian Kuhn and Kelly Reiter**



Ward Opens New Wildfowl Carving Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art exhibits a collection of decorative wildfowl carvings from the Garfinkle Family through June 25.

A reception for the exhibition is 6-10 p.m. Saturday, June 10, in conjunction with the 30th anniversary celebration of the Ward Museum.

The 92-piece collection is dedicated to the Brunet family. These two generations of carvers, father Tan and sons Jett and Jude, are regarded as some of the best carvers in the world today. Seventeen other carvers are represented in the collected works, including artists Jim Foote and John Scheeler, making it one of the most important collections of contemporary bird carvings ever assembled.

A 150-plus page, color, hard-bound catalog is available through the Ward Museum Gift Shop. Call 410-742-4988, ext. 120 to order.

For more information on the exhibit or gala contact Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

SU Celebrates 80 Years With Gala

Salisbury University commemorates its 80th anniversary with a gala celebration 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the Commons.

The event includes dinner and dancing with music by the New York band The Stingers. Playing everything from Motown to swing to rock 'n' roll, The Stingers have shared the stage with Jimmy Buffett and the Pointer Sisters, among others.

Tickets are $80 per person. Tables and sponsorships are available for purchase. To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-543-6175.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
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This year's show, also known as V17, features 14 individual acts. Two of the performing slots will be open to the Salisbury community and the rest will feature SU students, faculty, staff and alumni. The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band also is featured.

Auditions are Monday-Wednesday, March 27-29. Performers must sign up for an audition time at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Any type of act is welcomed. This semester SU celebrates its 80th anniversary with the "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, so 1980s-themed acts are encouraged (but not required).

General admission tickets are $5 each and current SU ID card holders receive one ticket free. Advance tickets are available in the Event Services Office, Room 242A of the Guerrieri University Center.

The first 100 people reserving tickets receive a prize. Remaining tickets are sold at the door. For more information call the Event Services Office at 410-548-4597.

At SU, the Business World of China Gets a Little Closer

By Gwenn Garland
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from *The Daily Times*

The Eastern Shore is a step closer to becoming an international destination. Administrators at the Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University and the School of International Business at Dongbei University of Finance and Economics in Dalian, China, are working out details to allow an exchange program that works both ways.

Right now, students from SU can get credit for a three-week program at the Dalian School. But Chinese students would enjoy an American educational experience, too, said Wang Dingshi, dean of the School of International Business at Dongbei University of Finance and Economics.

"Business students are the businessmen of the future," he said. "China is the largest developing country," he said. "The United States has a long history as a market economy, but China has just changed from a planned economy to a market economy. Our students can learn a lot from the experience."

Visas are a stumbling block; the process of getting into the United States can be arduous for Chinese students. But once the administrative hurdles are passed, it will be good for both sides, Wang said.

"The United States produces a lot of products, and if China grows quickly, it can produce more products, too," he said. "The competition is part of globalization. For American universities to start opening their doors to Chinese students is a kind of strategy—you want to learn all you can about your competition."

Wang spoke in some business classes during his visit to Salisbury University, where he said the differences in educational styles were apparent.

"In China, education is lecturer-centered. Teachers give knowledge, and students don't say anything," he said. "American lectures are well-prepared, and the professors ask the students questions, the students ask professors questions, there is teamwork. Everyone contributes."

Wang says he thinks the American style of education leads to more creativity. "It's a creative society, and new knowledge is coming from America."

Perdue School of Business Dean William Moore (left) meets with Wang Dingshi, dean of the School of International Business at Dongbei University of Finance and Economics.

Wang says the Dongbei school is introducing some of the American model of education to its students—he says it's adopting a philosophy that "the student is the center."

As China's economy grows, Wang said he hopes that China will see some of the same benefits that people in the United States have now.

"Americans are very lucky," Wang said. "You have low prices, high income, and you are quite free to do anything as long as you obey the law; you can say anything."

In Wang's classroom visits, students asked him his views on China and the United States, and the trade deficit was a hot topic.

"A lot of people in the United States think the trade deficit is due to the undervalue of the Chinese yuan," Wang said. "But with the U.S. dollar, you can buy a lot of goods very cheaply. If the yuan goes up, the price of goods goes up. There are losses and benefits on both sides."

Wang says he expects the yuan to keep going up steadily. He says the trade deficit is also in part due to the conservative attitude of the U.S. government and companies to trade with China.

"The U.S. auto industry was the last to import cars to China. Germany was the first, and they have produced successful China-Germany joint ventures," Wang said. "There are some U.S. companies that are making money in China—Coca Cola, McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken—but you don't see many high-tech products and electronics from the United States."

But Wang says he thinks increasing globalization will change the situation, especially since China is still in the midst of change.

"The total GDP for China is big, but personal income is very low," Wang said. "In China, there were many several-decade civil wars and the great Cultural Revolution. In 1949, China adopted a planned economy, which is low-efficiency, with no competition. In the market system, there is strong competition, high output—it's quite different.

Sang said he thinks that 100 years ago, the Chinese economy was probably on par with most other countries, but it stagnated under the planned-economy system.

"Even with our big economy, we need time to catch up," he said. "In 100 years or maybe 50 years, we will be where we should be."

Wang said he hopes the yuan catches up with the dollar soon because he'll be able to make more return visits to the United States. And hopefully, some students from the dean's School of International Business will be joining him.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Math and Science Partnership (MSP)
Supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to both raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations. Successful projects serve as models that can be widely replicated in educational practice to improve the mathematics and science achievement of all students.
Deadline: May 17, 2006
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06539/nsf06539.htm

National Science Foundation: Interdisciplinary Training for Undergraduates in Biological and Mathematical Sciences (UBM)
Seeks to enhance undergraduate education and training at the intersection of the biological and mathematical sciences and to better prepare undergraduate biology or mathematics students to pursue graduate study and careers in fields that integrate the mathematical and biological sciences. Projects should provide students exposure to contemporary mathematics and biology, addressed with modern research tools and methods. Projects should also create models for education in the mathematical and biological sciences and influence the direction of academic programs for a broad range of students.
Deadline: May 18, 2006
www.grants.gov/search/downloadAtt.do?attId=4465

Higher Education for Development: New IDEAS Partnership Program
Supports partnerships focusing on: secondary and higher education; basic education; workforce/entrepreneurial development; agriculture/agribusiness/animal science; environment and natural resources management; HIV/AIDS; Internet and communication technology/distance education; population/health/nutrition; economic growth/trade; democracy and governance/public policy/law/journalism/media; community development; M.B.A. programs and private sector development; and other critical development needs.
Deadline: April 25, 2006
www.HEDprogram.org

University Women Scholarship

The Salisbury branch of the American Association of University Women offers a $1,000 scholarship to a rising SU junior or senior woman.

The student must reside on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and should evidence financial need.

The application is available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall, Room 213. The final date for filing is Thursday, March 23.

Graduate Scholarships

Applications for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program are accepted by SU through Monday, April 10.

The Foundation awards 65 scholarships to outstanding students entering graduate school or professional degree programs beginning fall 2006. The amount varies depending on the cost of each program, but the maximum award per student is $50,000 per year and may be renewed up to six years.

To be eligible for the program, a candidate must be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution; be a current student at an accredited U.S. college or university with senior status by December 31, 2005, or be a recent graduate (since May 2001); have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent); and plan to begin a full-time graduate degree program in fall 2006.

Download application materials from www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. Applications must be submitted by April 10 to Dr. Connie Richards, Holloway Hall Room 339A. An SU scholarship committee will review all applications and recommend two finalists, whose materials will be forwarded to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation by the May 1 deadline.

• SPORTS •

Track: From Indoor To Outdoor

The track and field team concluded its 2006 indoor season at the Virginia Tech's "Last Chance" Invite.

Four SU indoor track records were broken. In the men's division, Eric Graves broke the school record in the 3,000-meter dash, finishing sixth overall with a time of 8:53.10. Marcus Tines broke a new record in the 200-meter dash, finishing 15th overall with a time of 22.76. Colton Vander Vliet broke a school record in the 400-meter dash, finishing 13th overall with a time of 52.14. In the women's division, Casey McInerny broke the school record in the mile, finishing ninth overall with a time of 5:19.69.

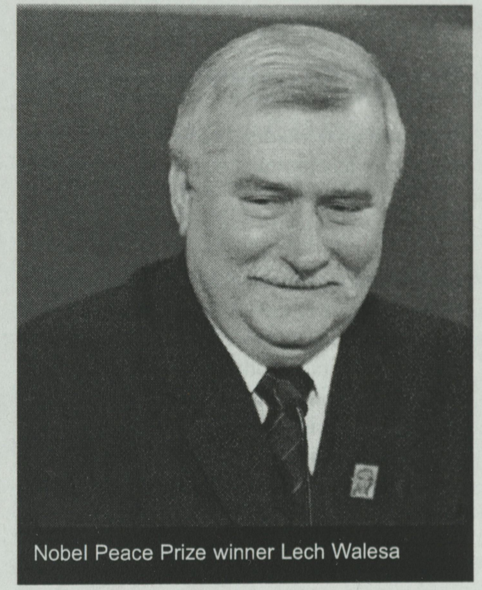
Meanwhile, the outdoor track season began with the Sea Gull opener at the SU athletic complex. The men and women dominated in both field and running events.

In the men's field events, Chris Colangelo placed first in the men's hammer throw with a distance of 101'2" and the javelin with a distance of 151'0". Doug Baker placed first in the long jump with a distance of 20'1/4". In the women's field events, Jessica Carey placed first in the high jump with a height of 5'0", just besting teammate Jenn Bulger. Allison Sheridan threw a distance of 116'11" in the discus to take first, while Rachel Knapstein cleared nine feet in the pole vault for first place.

In the running events, the Sea Gulls placed first in 15 of 20 events. On the men's side, Kevin Teal took first in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, while Sam Singleton took first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.2. Other top finishers included Zack Dickerson, who finished first in the 1,500-meter run (4:19.2); Paul McFadden, who placed first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (10:50.7); Zach Reeser in the 400 intermediate hurdles (1:03.1); and the men's 4x400-meter relay with a time of 3:36.5.

The women's team was led by Amy DeMichele, who took first in the 1,500-meter run (5:33.0) and the 800-meter run (2:39.8). Kelly Sullivan finished first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:28.5) and Amy Lang won the 5,000-meter run (20:07.2).

Lech Walesa Speaks at SU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His visit to Salisbury is part of the University's 80th anniversary celebration and commemorates the life of Charles R. Fulton, who with his wife, Martha, founded the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Walesa's talk is made possible by a generous grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Office of Cultural Affairs, Student Government Association, Office of the Provost and Center for International Education.

Admission is free but tickets are required. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Tickets are limited to two per person. For more information call the SU Office of Cultural Affairs at 443-219-2872.

Brown Bag Explores Dance and Culture

Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of the SU Dance Company, continues the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series noon Wednesday, March 15, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Hutchinson speaks on "From Hula to Hustle: A Look at Dance in Culture." Through video examples organized by three themes, she takes listeners on a close-up, cross-cultural look at the rules, messages and meanings embodied in dance around the world. Dance as an emblem of cultural identity focuses on the Polynesian Hula and the Native American Powwow. Dance as an expression of cultural values focuses on the Middle Eastern Raqs Sharqi and the European Waltz. Dance as a medium for cultural fusion focuses on the African-American Ring Shout and Lindy Hop and the Latin-American Hustle.

"Reading the culture-specific 'language' of dance can be tricky," Hutchinson said. "In order to understand a dance then, we must open ourselves to the culture from which it springs."

Hutchinson, who earned her doctorate in dance from Temple University, has published research on the Eastern Cherokee Booger Dance and observed the tribal dances of the Australian Woomera. Childhood memories of Powwow dancing in Anadarko, OK, inspire her current research into the lives of Native American powwow dancers through in-depth, on-site interviews. She directs the Fulton School's dance program and teaches courses including dance appreciation.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served

Sloan Consortium Recognizes SU

The University recently was honored for its involvement in the Sloan Semester, an online educational outreach program for students displaced by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The program was offered through the Sloan Consortium, the nation's largest association of colleges and universities for online education. The consortium offered free tuition for some 1,500 displaced students taking online courses at 200 higher education institutions, including SU. In all, students chose from more than 10,000 courses. SU joined this effort as part of a state-wide initiative by Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and the University System of Maryland.

SU faculty offering courses through the Consortium include Harel Barzilai of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department; Debbie Easterling of the Management and Marketing Department; Chrys Egan, Darrell Newton and Paul Scovell of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department; John Egan and Les Erickson of the Biological Sciences Department; Dorothea McDowell of the Nursing Department; and Ed Robeck of the Education Department. The SU Bookstore worked with students to ship textbooks and necessary materials as needed.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***
  - ☐ ***"It's All Greek to Me" Lunch:*** Wednesday, March 15, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Celebrate Nutrition Month with a lunch featuring light and delicious recipes from the heart of Greece.
  - ☐ ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Thursday, March 16, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***SATELLITE DINING***
  - ☐ ***New Item:*** Try one of the new foccacia sandwiches (with assorted fillings) for only $4.25! Sandwiches are available at Caruthers Square, Fulton Plaza and Henson Court.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 23-Wednesday, March 1:

- **Marie Armentrout** – WXSU, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Kate Cerulli** – Mardi Gras dinner, WBOC
- **Martha N. Fulton, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson, Tom Jones, William Moore, Kim Nechay, Tim O'Rourke, A.W. Owens, Jennie Owens, Dennis Pataniczek, Jeffrey Schoyen and Rosemary Thomas** – Fulton Tribute, *The Daily Times*
- **Ross Kelbaugh** – Vintage photographs, WBOC, WMDT, WICO
- **Terrell Lambirth and Krista Zucca** – Tuition reimbursement, WMDT
- **Ed Lashley** – African-American leaders on Delmarva, *The Daily Times*; and photo radar, *Edmonton Journal*
- **Taneshia McCannon** – WXSU, *The Daily Times*
- **Melanie Perreault** – *Jeopardy!*, WBOC, UPN21
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Once Upon a Mattress*, WBOC
- **Neale Smith** – AmeriCorps, *The Daily Times*
- **Diana Wagner** – Women's History Month, WMDT
- **David Wang** – Differences in Chinese and American business culture, *The Daily Times*
- **George Whitehead** – Proposed AmeriCorps budget cuts, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Senior Games 2006 Registration

Everyone grows older. Some just find different ways to enjoy it.

With help from SU, seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the seventh annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled Thursday-Sunday, May 4-7.

Participants compete in a variety of athletic activities, both individual and team. Events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, tennis, table tennis, and track and field. Team events include softball and volleyball.

Participants also are sought for a non-competitive line dancing exhibition in connection with the opening reception at noon Friday, May 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The games are open to men and women ages 50 and over. The registration fee is $25 before Wednesday, March 15, $30 from March 16-30 and $50 after on a space-available basis. Registration deadline is midnight Friday, March 31. There is no on-site registration.

Participation is open to residents of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. A current Motor Vehicle Administration ID is required as proof of eligibility. Age for competition is determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2006.

The games are made possible through the support of the SU Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; Phi Epsilon Kappa physical education honors fraternity, Salisbury University Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Deer Run Golf Course, Cherokee Lanes and Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism.

For a registration booklet or more information, call Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256.

Student Research Conference Call For Proposals

Proposals for inclusion in the 2006 SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) are now being accepted. The SUSRC is Friday, April 28, throughout Henson Science Hall and in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

Students doing any form of research, advanced independent work or study in any discipline taught at the University will be encouraged to submit a proposal online at www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm

The deadline for proposals is 5 pm, Friday, April 7. Details about presentations formats and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the Web site. For more information call Richard England, 2006 SUSRC committee chair, at rkengland@salisbury.edu or 410-546-6943.

The Big Event Returns

SU students unite to help the community during the Student Government Association's Big Event 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 8.

Initiated at SU last year, The Big Event is a day-long community service project during which students aid University neighbors by fulfilling requests to perform household chores such as raking, cleaning and painting. The SGA is seeking job requests from the University neighborhood.

Last year in addition to assisting at private residences, students performed painting and maintenance projects at the Fruitland Community Center, as well as a beautification project at Rose and Lake streets in connection with Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services.

For more information or to submit a work request, visit the SGA Web site at http://sga.salisbury.edu, call 410-548-4757, or e-mail Colleen Maier, SGA vice president of University affairs, at sgavpofua@salisbury.edu.

Respiratory Care Conference

Avian Flu, emergency preparedness and disaster relief, and childhood asthma are among current topics examined during "Partners in Respiratory Care Excellence VI," the sixth annual symposium presented by SU and Peninsula Regional Medical Center Thursday-Friday, March 16-17.

Each of the symposium's 10 speakers is an expert on his or her topic and many come from hospitals elsewhere in the nation. "This symposium is a unique experience for respiratory care practitioners on the Eastern Shore," said Dr. Robert Joyner, director of SU's Respiratory Therapy Program. "It brings the expertise of specialists from the area and outside the area to currently practicing health-care providers here."

An expected 150-200 health professionals will attend the conference, which is open to respiratory care practitioners, nurses and physicians at the cost of $60 for either day or $120 for both days. For SU faculty and all students, registration for both days is $20. Registrations will be accepted up to the day of the conference. Those interested should contact Joyner at 410-543-6410 or visit www.salisbury.edu/schools/henson/healthsci/.

Flu Shots Available

For those members of the campus community who have not received flu shots and are worried (typically flu season hits just about now), shots are still available in Student Health Services.

Boosting your immunity from year to year is a good idea, so even though you think you might have avoided the flu so far this year, getting a vaccine will help boost your overall resistance. Help keep the campus healthy in case of a flu outbreak. The more people who are immunized, the less chance of dealing with an epidemic.

To make an appointment, call SHS at 410-543-6262. The vaccine costs $15 and is available to all students, faculty, staff, spouses and partners.

Nature Tales for Tots

Visit SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art for its free reading program, Nature Tales for Tots, 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, March 15.

The program is designed for children preschool to first-grade age. Early learners hear lively stories pertaining to the environment. The next topic is springtime. Following the reading, a fun craft activity is conducted.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110.

Study Abroad General Information Sessions

Are you interested in studying abroad but not sure how to get started?

Come to a study abroad general information session and find out how studying abroad for a semester, summer or winter term can improve your resume and enrich your life. You will discover strategies for choosing a country and a program and learn what scholarships exist specifically for studying abroad.

Meetings are held 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Center for International Education, 1106 Camden Avenue (white house across from Holloway Hall). Students can also call 410 334-3495 to schedule individual appointments.

For more information contact Rob Hallworth, director of international education, at rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Order Caps and Gowns

Seniors graduating in May may order their caps and gowns at the SU Bookstore 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, March 10.

There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative also is available for custom cap and gown fitting. In addition, seniors may order nursing pins, announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time.

For questions once orders have been placed call 1-877-GRAD123 for announcements, frames and rings and 410-543-6390 for other questions.

The last day to order caps and gowns is Friday, March 17.

Please check the commencement Web site often for updates: www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Finance/Economics Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association awards scholarships to sophomore or junior business majors with a concentration in finance or economics and who are U.S. citizens enrolled at a four-year state-sponsored university.

The association awards four $2,500 scholarships, one in each member jurisdiction of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The scholarship committee evaluates candidates based on GPA, essay, awards and academic honors received in and out of college, extracurricular activities and letters of reference.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall, Room 213. Applicants must return completed applications and supporting information no later than May 31.

Design and Direct A New Student Seminar

The Office of New Student Experience seeks faculty and exempt staff to design and direct a new student seminar for new students enrolled for the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters.

Each semester, all new students with fewer than 24 credit hours are required to enroll in a brief New Student Seminar where they learn important academic skills, become aware of campus services and organizations, and develop supportive relationships with others in the campus community.

SU needs faculty and exempt staff with ideas for new on-campus and off-campus experiences. Incorporate the program into an area of your (or student) interest. Travel somewhere cold or travel somewhere warm. You decide!

All programs must be run, introduced and coordinated by SU faculty or exempt staff. All budgets for the programs must be self-sustaining and approved by the Leadership Team.

For more information contact Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of New Student Experience and the Guerrieri University Center, at 410-543-6100. Proposal forms may be obtained from Marie Bradford at 410-543-6102 or mbbradford@salisbury.edu.

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THROUGH MARCH 18

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Honors B.F.A. in Painting by Lucia Michel"* - Student Art Center

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Misericordia - athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

MARCH 9-12*

- **Theatre** - *Once Upon a Mattress* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., * 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery, Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes April 21)
- **Baseball** vs. Misericordia - athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.

MARCH 10-11

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - athletic fields, 9 a.m.

MARCH 10, 11-12*

- **Film** - *Jarhead* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Ohio Wesleyan - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Rowan - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. Goucher - tennis courts, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

- **Softball** vs. Allegheny - athletic fields, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

- **Film** - *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

- **Baseball** vs. Virginia Wesleyan - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"From Hula to Hustle: A Look at Dance in Culture" with Dr. Victoria Hutchinson* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon
- **Concert** - *Cellist and SSO Conductor Jeffrey Schoyen* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
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MARCH 17-18

- **Softball** - *Sea Gull Tournament* - athletic fields

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. St. Mary's - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Goucher - athletic fields, noon

MARCH 20-24

- **Spring Break**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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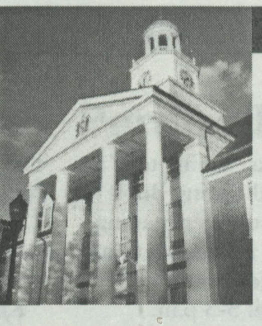

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Get more info online:
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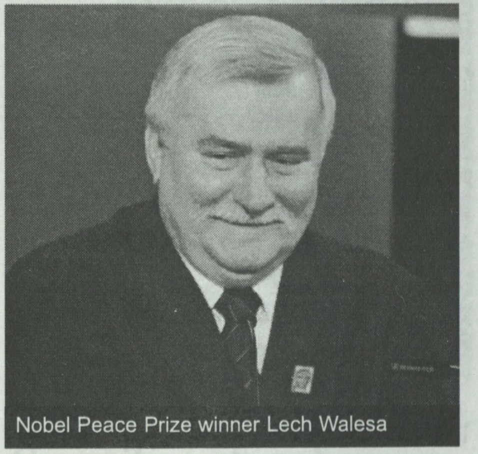

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A part of the Center for Conflict Resolution's One Person Can Make a Difference Lecture Series, Nobel Peace Prize winner Walesa epitomizes the theme of the series perfectly. In 1980, Walesa led the 10 million-member Solidarity Labor Movement that inspired fear in the hearts of communist leadership and hope in the hearts of those starved for freedom. Despite the crackdown of martial law and repeated imprisonment, Walesa, who enjoyed the support of Pope John Paul II, prevailed to see the end of communist rule in Poland and Eastern Europe.

For his heroic efforts, Walesa won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983. He received praise from leaders worldwide for his honor, including these words from President Ronald Reagan: "It's a victory for those who seek to enlarge the human spirit over those who seek to crush it."

In 1989 Walesa became only the third international leader in history—after the Marquis de Lafayette and Sir Winston Churchill—to address a joint session of the U.S. Congress.

In 1990 he was elected president of Poland. His term in office set Poland firmly on the path of becoming a free market democracy, enabling Poland to receive one of the first invitations to join an expanded NATO.

Walesa was unable to travel to Oslo to receive the Peace Prize, but his remarks were read for him. In them he expressed his belief in his homeland, its people and the supremacy of peace based upon justice.

Historically, Poland had been repeatedly invaded and forced to succumb to brutal force. Walesa wrote: "Our national history has so often filled us with bitterness and the feeling of helplessness. … When I recall my own path of life I cannot but speak of the violence, hatred and lies. A lesson drawn from such experiences, however, was that we can effectively oppose violence only if we ourselves do not resort to it. …

"During the 15 months of Solidarity's legal existence nobody was killed or wounded as a result of its activities. … The defense of our rights and our dignity, as well as efforts never to let ourselves to be overcome by the feeling of hatred-that is the road we have chosen. …

"It is my cherished desire that peace be not separated from freedom which is the right of every nation. … And we must remember that only peace built on the foundations of justice and moral order can be a lasting one.

"The two (peace and justice) are like bread and salt for mankind."

The Nobel Prize winner now heads the Lech Walesa Institute whose aim is to champion democracy and free market reform in Eastern Europe and throughout the developing world.

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The Carcoarco Trio

Hear the Music Of Brazil

Brazilian music has been widely acclaimed in the musical world scenery, mainly through bossa nova and dances such as samba and derived rhythms.

The Carcoarco Trio presents some of these renowned styles during its performance as part of the World Ambassador Series 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The trio embraces cultural diversity as the basis for the musical creation and structuring of its compositions. The trio makes use of instruments, musical genres and rhythms deep-rooted in the Brazilian music. The rare Brazilian rebecas (fiddles) and the several percussion instruments, such as berimbau, pandeiro, zabumba, affaia, congas and ceramic vases, exemplify the aesthetic principle that combines research and musical outcome.

Carcoarco's first album, *Tu Toca O Que?*, has received positive reviews from critics throughout Brazil. The repertory presents unheard pieces of Jose Eduardo Gramani, one of the most important Brazilian composers to dedicate his work to the rescue of the Brazilian musical heritage, especially that of the rebeca. Besides Gramani, the CD features landmark composers of the history of the popular music in Brazil, such as Pixinguinha, Ernesto Nazareth, and others. The trio has appeared in leading concert halls and on radio and television throughout Brazil.

All artists appearing in the series are sponsored by their respective embassies and World Artist Experiences, Inc. (WAE), an organization committed to furthering world arts as a universal language for international understanding.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Library Book Sale

Tired of reading textbooks? Come to Blackwell Library's annual Spring Book Sale and buy a novel for summer reading!

The Book Sale is held in conjunction with National Library Week and runs from 8 a.m. Monday, April 3-3 p.m. Friday, April 7. The sale, held on the first floor of the library next to the Circulation Desk, features novels only. All novels are on sale for $.50 each.

New Student Reader Book Selected

Christopher Boone, 15, doesn't understand people. Suffering from autism, the teenager relaxes by doing math problems in his head. He eats red—but not yellow or brown—foods. He takes everything he hears at face value.

People don't understand Christopher, either. When his neighbor's poodle is killed, he is blamed for the death because of his different behavior. He sets out to determine what really happened using his own unique methods, writing a journal of his investigation along the way. The result, author Mark Haddon's fictional *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, has been selected as this year's book in SU's New Student Reader Program.

Founded in 2005, the New Student Reader Program offers new students at SU a common experience to begin the school year. Each new student will be required to read the book for discussions with faculty and fellow new students during orientation activities. New Student Reader Committee members chose Haddon's book in hopes it will spark discussions among students about diversity and disabilities including autism that they likely will encounter at SU and beyond.

Members of the New Student Reader Program Committee are: Susan Brazer, Kevin Carreathers, Dr. Diane Davis, Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, Dr. T. Ross Leasure, Dr. Melanie Perreault, Dr. Andrew Pica, Dr. Patricia Richards, Dr. Ed Robeck, Joshua Weikers and Vaughn White.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police..

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad General Information Sessions

Are you interested in studying abroad but not sure how to get started?

Come to a study abroad general information session and find out how studying abroad for a semester, summer or winter term can improve your resume and enrich your life. You will discover strategies for choosing a country and a program and learn what scholarships exist specifically for studying abroad.

Meetings are held 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Center for International Education, 1106 Camden Avenue (white house across from Holloway Hall). Students may also call 410 334-3495 to schedule individual appointments.

For more information contact Rob Hallworth, director of international education, at rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Salisbury Film Series

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season of films continues with *Children of Heaven* Sunday, April 2.

Films are shown 3:30 p.m. in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. A facilitator-led discussion follows each film.

Children of Heaven was the first Iranian feature to be nominated for an Academy Award. Nominated in 1999 for Best Foreign Language Film, this moving and inspiring movie, directed by internationally-acclaimed director Majid Majidi, captures the essence of childhood through the story of a brother and sister who find themselves in a difficult situation in which they must share one pair of shoes. (In Persian with English subtitles – Rated PG)

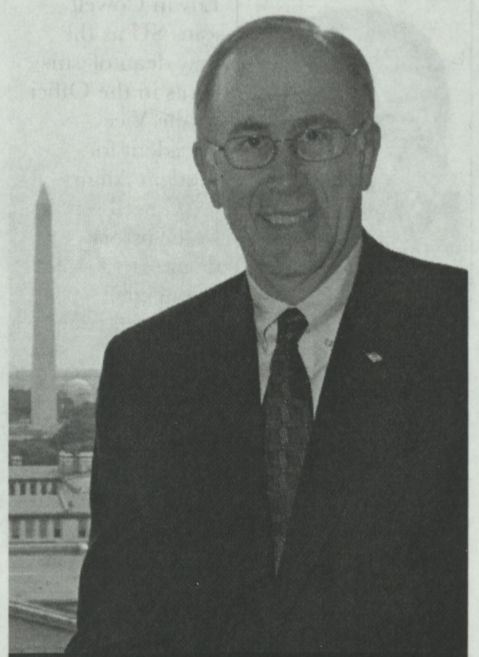
The final film of the season is *The Edukators* on May 7.

The Salisbury Film Society is a program of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) presented in association with Wor-Wic Community College. SU faculty and staff serve on its committee.

Cactus Taverna hosts an after-cinema dinner following each screening. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Single film admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free but reservations are required due to the limited seating. Tickets may be purchased at the SWAC office or at the door.

Perdue Executive Leadership Series


William Couper, Mid-Atlantic president of the Bank of America

The Perdue School of Business Executive Leadership Series features William Couper, Mid-Atlantic president of the Bank of America, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

At the bank, Couper coordinates and integrates product and service delivery for all lines of business, to deliver the full resources of the company to clients and communities in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is also the senior leader for the bank's management team for community and civic activities.

Perdue School students may earn professional development points by attending the lecture series. Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on professional development and to sign up for the lecture, students should visit www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Perdue/Student_Professional_Development/WorkshopSeries.htm.

A reception immediately follows the lecture in the Social Room.

Councilman Speaks On Korean War Book

In 1951, at age 19, Edward Theodore Taylor was drafted into the U.S. Army. Stationed in Korea, he saw the horrors of war firsthand, leaving an impression with him for life.

Today a Wicomico County councilman, Taylor speaks on his new book, *Just God and Me: A Korean War Veteran Remembers*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

In the memoir, Taylor recounts his nine months of brutal combat in Korea, dramatizing his will to survive the physical adversities and traumatic psychological effects of culminating events on the battlefield. In the book, Taylor writes about his struggle to maintain sanity and offers insight into the lives of some of the war's most vulnerable victims: children.

Following the war, Taylor became an educator, spending a 35-year career as an elementary and middle school teacher, a high school vice principal and a pupil personnel worker in Wicomico County.

Sponsored by the History Department and Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honor society, Taylor's talk is free and the public is invited. A reception, sponsored by the Office of the President, follows.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Tuesday, March 28, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate the end of Nutrition Month with recipes that show a tribute to baseball. It's sure to be a hit!

- ***COOL BEANS***

Enjoy live acoustic music with "Faculty, Folks and Friends: Women's History Month Edition" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 29.

- ***DINING DOLLARS***

Heads up! We are halfway through the semester so students should make sure they are spending their Dining Dollars. Dining Dollars expire on Friday, May 19. Check your balance at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Students running low on Dining Dollars may always add more to their account. Just visit the Cashier's Office, Holloway Hall Room 219, or print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

- ***SATELLITE DINING***

Check out the new chicken parmesan sandwich available for $3.95 at Caruthers, Fulton and Henson satellite dining.

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LAX Teams Dominate Opponents

The SU lacrosse program has been a national powerhouse in recent years. The men are coming off their third consecutive national championship and the women enjoyed a national championship appearance. The success of the program has continued in 2006, as the men's and women's teams have each gotten off unbeaten starts to their respective campaigns.

The men stand at 8-0 after defeating St. Mary's, 13-3. The men are paced by senior attackman Dan Boyer, who has scored 33 points (29 goals, 4 assists) in eight games. Boyer has connected on 67.4 percent of the shots, providing two game-winning goals and six groundballs. Fellow attackman Ryan Rohde is second with 32 points (23 g, 9 a), followed by Eric Bishop with 28 points (15 g, 13 a), Mike Hurley with 26 points (18 g, 8 a), Matt Dasinger with 25 points (19 g, 6 a) and Kylor Berkman with 24 points (6 g, 18 a).

In net, junior goalie Max Zarchin has amassed 364 minutes in seven games, recording a 7-0 record, saving 57.1 percent of shots on goal while recording a 6.42 goals against average. Freshman keeper Riley Clark has also seen considerable time in net, logging 58 minutes, earning a win in one start, stopping 64.3 percent of shots on goal while recording a 5.12 goals against average.

The women also stand perfect with a 6-0 record. The team defeated Marymount, 24-1, and Goucher, 24-3. Salisbury out-shot its CAC competition 97-17 on the week, as well. Senior attacker Kate Scott has dominated the scoresheet, tallying 36 points (15 g, 21 a) in six games. Fellow attacker Amanda Tack has tallied 29 points (15 g, 14 a), followed by Erin McCarthy with 24 points (20 g, 4 a) and Sue Ackermann and Liz Funk with 15 points a piece (11 g, 4 a each).

In net, Ali Goetz has been a stalwart for the Sea Gulls, logging 299 minutes in six games, recording a 6-0 record while saving 63.6 percent of shots on goal and recording a 4.01 goals against average. Backup Sonja Stuart has appeared in two games, logging 30 minutes in goal, saving 60 percent of shots and a 4.00 goals against average.

Cowell Is New Dean Of Students

Edwin Cowell joins SU as the new dean of students in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Cowell served as the associate dean of students at Bucknell University from 1999-2001. Prior to that, he was director of multicultural affairs and assistant to the associate vice president for student affairs at The College of William and Mary from 1993-1999.

Most recently, Cowell had returned to William and Mary to complete his doctorate in higher education while working as an area director in the Residence Life Program, where he served as a campus judicial officer. He holds a Master of Education Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Virginia Wesleyan University.

"I was attracted to SU because the school has a reputation for its growth across the state of Maryland. That presents a dynamic opportunity for me professionally and allows me to be a part of something that I feel will be very special for the University and the state of Maryland," Cowell said.

His goals as the new dean of students include strengthening the student code of conduct to help ensure student safety and building a community of respect between and among the campus and neighboring communities. Additionally, Cowell seeks to establish a more collaborative process between student affairs and academic affairs.

"Cowell brings us his wide experience in diversity programming for all segments of a university community as well his leadership in developing and administering the first-year student experience program," said Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, vice president of student affairs.

Cowell serves as the University's chief judicial officer and coordinates student life programming. Additionally, he oversees Multiethnic and International Student Services; the Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership; the Guerrieri University Center; and the New Student Experience Program.

Cowell is joined by his wife, Charmaine, who teaches sixth grade science and language arts, and their sons Zachary, 10, and Ryan, 7.

Baltimore Community Foundation Scholarships

The Baltimore Community Foundation invites qualified students to apply for its five scholarship programs.

There is a common application for the following scholarship programs, available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. All applications and supporting documents are due in one sealed envelope and must be postmarked by Friday, April 7.

Artemis Scholarship: $500-$1,000

Provides financial assistance to female graduates of Baltimore City public high schools with GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

Harry Z. Isaacs Scholarship: $500-$1,500

Intended for the children of employees of the I.C. Isaacs and Co. and for graduates of Baltimore City public high schools. Priority will be given to applicants with parent(s) currently employed by I.C. Isaacs & Co. and its subsidiaries.

Christa McAuliffe Scholarship: $1,000

Open to high school seniors and college students from Maryland who attend college in Maryland and intend to pursue a teaching career in Maryland.

Al Sanders Foundation For Music Studies Scholarship: $1,000-$3,000

Scholarships for students graduating from a Baltimore City or surrounding county public high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and seeking acceptance at an accredited four-year university to pursue a degree in music.

WJZ-TV Jerry Turner Broadcast Scholarship: $1,000-$3,000

Scholarship for students graduating from a Baltimore City or surrounding county public high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and seeking acceptance at an accredited four-year university to pursue a degree in journalism.

White Leads Paris Trip And Attends NC Workshop

Dr. Arlene White of the SU Department of Modern Languages and Dr. Susan Cooledge of the Department of Language and Literature at University of Maryland Eastern Shore recently led a group of 17 people to Paris for two weeks.

SU students who participated in the trip were Megan Bainbridge, international business major; Carina Briggs, French major; Christina Dean, history major; Nicole Devenyns, international studies major; and Kate Shoemaker, mathematics major.

The group stayed in the Latin Quarter where they had easy access to museums and historical sites. They also spent a day visiting Chartres Cathedral and seeing its famous stained glass windows and went to Versailles to see the palace and gardens of the French kings. Those interested in joining a trip to Paris planned for January 2008 should contact White at 410-543-6253.

In addition, White, along with Wicomico County Director of Curriculum and Professional Development Ruth Malone, presented a workshop to elementary and middle school foreign language teachers in Munroe County, NC. Through the workshop, "Seeing is Believing," teachers learned about effective teaching strategies when working with young children in a foreign language.

(From left) UMES faculty Dr. Susan Cooledge, SU student Nicole Devenyns, UMES student Dominique Pumphrey, SU faculty Dr. Arlene White, and SU students Kate Shoemaker, Carina Briggs and Megan Bainbridge at the Eiffel Tower.

Transfer Scholarship Helps New SU Students

Each semester students from community colleges on the Eastern Shore find the opportunities at SU they need to continue their education beyond the associate's degree level. Scholarships often provide these opportunities.

Rebecca Bigelow, a junior education major, transferred to SU from Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD, in the fall semester and is now finding that her education is "beyond expectation." A native of Chestertown, MD, Bigelow had only been a part-time student. Now because of the Regents' Transfer Scholarship offered by the University System of Maryland she is able to attend college full-time.

"I was so excited by this new freedom that I signed up for 18 credits in the fall and then went on to take a class during the winter term, which would have been out of the question without a scholarship," she said. She recently was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Salisbury native Liesel Booker transferred to SU from Wor-Wic Community College in the fall thanks to the Shore Scholarship. "SU has diverse course offerings in my major, which is creative writing," Booker said. "Getting the Shore Scholarship was a big psychological boost for me." Booker's family has undergone significant financial strain, but Booker is now able to pursue her dream of becoming a writer.

Next fall the Maryland Higher Education Commission and SU add two more scholarships designed to help students transferring from two-year colleges: the Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer Program scholarship and the Community College Transfer Scholarship. "These scholarships are sure to bring even more students in to the university who need the extra assistance to complete their education," said Gary Grodzicki, associate dean of admissions.

Foreign Study Scholarship

SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is now accepting applications for the John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2006.

Applicants must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application that describes their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to keep the fund alive by donating to the Knowles Scholarship Fund through the SU Foundation in the future. Students are expected to participate in departmental activities that promote study abroad upon their return to campus.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards have ranged from $200-$600.

Scholarship applications are available in the Department of Modern Languages, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 7.

The Knowles Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles, Spanish faculty from 1971-1997, to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SU.

Rubens Is Subject Of Brown Bag Lecture

Dr. Anke Van Wagenberg, art historian in the Art Department, continues the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series noon Tuesday, April 4, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Van Wagenberg speaks on "Peter Paul Rubens and Antiquity: the Search for a New Title." The discussion focuses on a 17th century painting by the Flemish artist. In the past century there has been confusion about the correct title of the painting, *Tiberius and Agrippina*, which came to the United States via private collections. It currently hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Graphic Arts Education And Research Foundation: Grants For Graphic Communications

Supports projects in the graphic communications field that are used for educational purposes. Awards may fund graphic arts technology and management education, teacher training, the improvement of teaching facilities, curriculum projects or research. Mini-grant proposals are accepted year round and support regional studies and projects up to $2,500, including workshops and conferences.

Deadline: May 30, 2006
www.gaerf.org/grants/grant.html

History Channel: Save Our History Grant

There is important history in every community that can be used to enliven study and instill pride in youth. Save Our History grants fund projects that put these valuable resources to work

Deadline: June 2, 2006
www.saveourhistory.com/pres_org/grants.html

Lech Walesa Speaks at SU

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His visit to Salisbury is part of the University's 80th anniversary celebration and commemorates the life of Charles R. Fulton, who with his wife, Martha, founded the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Walesa's talk is made possible by a generous grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Office of Cultural Affairs, Student Government Association, Office of the Provost and Center for International Education.

"I am also grateful for the support given to the Center for Conflict Resolution and the Walesa visit by Mitzi Perdue," said Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of the Center for Conflict Resolution.

Admission is free but tickets are required. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Tickets are limited to two per person. For more information call the SU Office of Cultural Affairs at 443-219-2872.

Center for the Arts Counselors Needed

SU's Maryland Summer Center for the Arts is seeking people who enjoy the arts and working with young people to serve as counselors during this year's two-week session, July 7-22.

This unique residential program offers intensive study of the fine and performing arts to students entering grades 7-12. Counselors help young people build social, interpersonal and artistic skills while exploring a variety of art forms, collaborating with talented professionals and attending high-caliber performances.

Outstanding counselor applicants are active in the arts, have experience with young people, possess strong leadership skills, work well in a team and radiate a positive, enthusiastic personality. Salary is $1,100 plus room and board.

Applications are due by Saturday, April 15. Applicants will be contacted for interviews by Monday, April 17. For applications contact Robert Smith, director of the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts, at 410-548-4777 or msca@salisbury.edu, or Wendy Whitford at whitfowl@shentel.net.

Student Research Conference Call For Proposals

Proposals for inclusion in the 2006 SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) are now being accepted. The SUSRC is Friday, April 28, throughout Henson Science Hall and in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Students doing any form of research, advanced independent work or study in any discipline taught at the University are encouraged to submit a proposal online at www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, April 7. Details about presentations formats and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the Web site. For more information call Richard England, 2006 SUSRC committee chair, at rkengland@salisbury.edu or 410-546-6943.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 2-Wednesday, March 15:

- **Sherika Barnes, Megan White and Olivia Zangani** – Spring break, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Spring break, WBOC
- **Jim Berkman** – Men's lacrosse, *The Baltimore Sun*
- **Marie Cavallaro** – Ceramics, MPT
- **Dustin Chambers and Richard Hoffman** – e-textbooks, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Seniors in the workforce, *The Daily Times*
- **Pam Duke** – Cheerleading injuries, WMDT
- **Megan Dukes and Dorothea McDowell** – Nursing outreach in Africa, WBOC
- **Harlan Eagle** – Tim Kennard 5 Mile River Run, *The Daily Times*
- **Alina Fernandez** – Castro and Cuba, WBOC, WMDT
- **James Gillespie** – Music study program, *The Daily Times*
- **Monica Inyang** – Music business, *The Daily Times*
- **Dave Johnson and James Welsh** – John Hughes, The Entertainment Group
- **Francis Kane** – Civic Governmental Leadership Academy, WBOC
- **Ed Lashley** – University Police, WMDT
- **Jody Morrison** – Salisbury Film Society, WBOC
- **Katie Murphy and Patrick Riley** – Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Field Day, WBOC
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Roe v. Wade, WMDT
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Once Upon a Mattress*, WBOC
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Lech Walesa, *Business Journal*
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Cello concert, *The Daily Times*, MPT
- **Diana Wagner** – Women's History Month, WMDT

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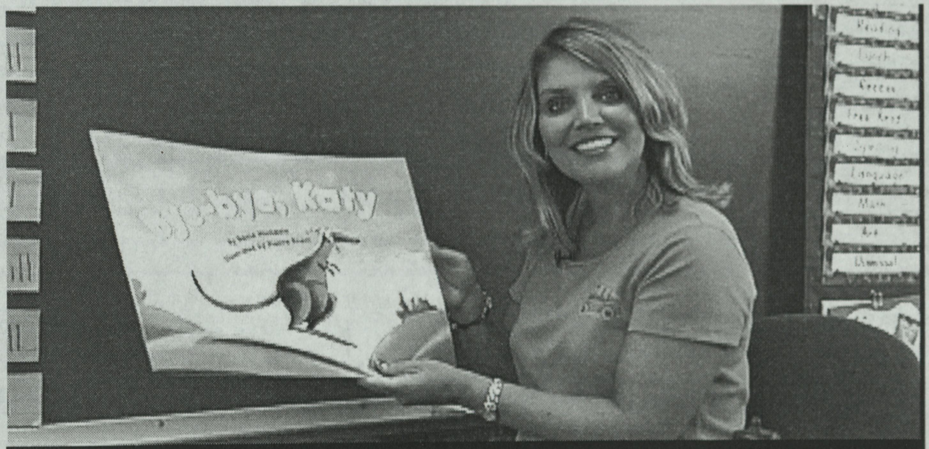
PAC 14 Celebrates Seventh Anniversary



Kim Johnson, host of PAC 14's award-winning *Ready for School* series

Who says there's nothing to watch on television these days? Considering the numerous accolades Wicomico County's local public access station has received in recent weeks, something good must certainly be on.

PAC 14, a public access television partnership between SU, the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County, recently earned national accolades from the International Reading Association (IRA) for its *Ready for School* series. The 2006 Broadcast Media Award will be awarded to PAC 14 at the IRA international convention in Chicago this May. The series placed second among entries nationwide in the IRA's 2005 Local Community Service Award competition and also earned honorable mentions from Scholastic Inc. for its Early Childhood Professional Awards in 2005.

Grace Murdock, the series' creator, incorporated a *Ready for School* "learning box" with the program the first season. Some 100 free learning boxes were distributed to Wicomico area students in 2002. Each year the number of boxes increased and now more than 700 learning boxes have been delivered to eager young learners.

"Children use the materials in the box as they view one of the 19 shows on reading and math in the *Ready for School* series. I hope to distribute 450 new boxes this spring with the help of Pinehurst Elementary students, staff and area business people who made donations to the project," said Murdock.

The station also recently received honors for its lawn and garden series, *Delmarva Gardens*, produced in cooperation with the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension. In 2005 the National Association of County Agricultural Agents named the show a Communication Awards regional finalist. The shows were so well received that the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources maintains many of the full-length videos on its Web site for worldwide use.

The access channel's recent recognitions fall on the heels of another milestone as PAC 14 celebrates its seventh anniversary this month. On March 15, 1999, the former Access 26 televised its first public access program. Since that day, the public access channel has provided coverage of local events, government meetings, and has seen public usage increase. Its programming has expanded to include popular shows such as *One on One with Phil Tilghman*, *Ready for School*, *Delmarva Gardens*, *Birth to Four*, *Focus on Health* and *SU on the Air*, not to mention coverage of special annual events such as the Salisbury Christmas Parade.

One of the recent programming successes is the Wicomico County Board of Education series *Working Together for Children*. "Our show on PAC 14 was listed in the 2004 and 2005 annual reports as an engaging initiative and is affirmed by the superintendent of schools, members of the board, teachers and staff members," said Tracy Sahler and Faye Wilson, co-producers of the series.

Tammy Griffin, public information officer for the Wicomico County Health Department, recently started producing the informational show *Public Health Spotlight*, which she said has already produced benefits for the public health of local residents. "We have seen increased feedback from residents seeking health related information as a direct result of our show on PAC 14."

One of PAC 14's recent innovations was the taping and broadcasting of a total knee replacement surgery, performed by Peninsula Orthopaedic surgeon Pasquale Petrera, for the *Focus on Health* series. The resulting program shows viewers the intricacies of a knee replacement surgery, something that is typically seen only on national television.

"This program was as well done as any I have seen and has been an invaluable educational tool for people who are considering this type of surgery," said Petrera. "Patients who have viewed this program come in with a much better understanding of the surgery, which is a great benefit to the patient."

Many of the programs seen on PAC 14 are produced by local citizens and non-profit organizations. The station's mandate is to provide publicly accessible television services to the Wicomico community without the typical restraints of commercial television.

"We are essentially the television equivalent to the public library," said Mike Goodson, station manager. "The twist is the airtime which is utilized to inform and engage the community. We know the community watches, we know they appreciate our service … engaging our community to become more civic-minded is personally very rewarding.

"It's been a long road, but I feel were closer than ever to the next big step for public access here in Salisbury. We see the state-of-the-art community access facilities in places like Carroll County, MD, and consider what we could accomplish given the same opportunity. With the community's help we'll realize that dream."

To follow the channel's mandate and foster public use of the channels services, regularly scheduled qualifying workshops are held to teach novice citizens how to use PAC 14's cameras and computer editors.

"Interested citizens and local organizations are invited to attend. Just give us a call; we're here to help," said Creig Twilley, PAC 14 production manager.

For more information or to learn how to produce a show for the station call 410-677-5014 or visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Colors of the Chesapeake"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 21

- **Exhibit** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

MARCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- **Baseball** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. College of New Jersey - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** vs. Mary Washington - tennis courts, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Franklin & Marshall - athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

- **Midsemester** - Last day to change incomplete grades
- **Sign up for advising appointments begins** (Ends Mar. 31)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Randolph-Macon - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. York - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- **Concert** - *Brazilian Carcoarco Trio* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Faculty, Folks and Friends* - Cool Beans, 7-9 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. York - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- **Lecture** - *Lech Walesa* - Maggs Physical Activities Center, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- **Schedule Adjustment Period Ends** - Last day to receive Ws
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. Catholic - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 31, APRIL 1-2*

- **Film** - *Chronicles of Narnia* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- **Fashion for Fashion Show** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Frostburg - athletic fields, noon
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. York - tennis courts, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. St. Mary's - tennis courts, noon
- **Baseball** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- **Priority advising for students with 57 or more earned credits begins** (Ends Apr. 7)
- **Book Sale** - Blackwell Library (through 3 p.m. Friday, April 7)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"Peter Paul Rubens and Antiquity: The Search for a New Title" with Anke Van Wagenberg* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Executive Leadership Series** - *Bank of America Mid-Atlantic President William Couper* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Just God and Me: A Korean War Veteran Remembers" with Edward Theodore Taylor* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Ursinus - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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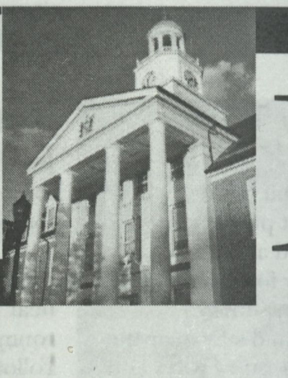

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Student Research Conference Call For Proposals

Proposals for inclusion in the 2006 SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) are now being accepted. The SUSRC is Friday, April 28, throughout Henson Science Hall and in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Students doing any form of research, advanced independent work or study in any discipline taught at the University are encouraged to submit a proposal online at www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm

The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, April 7. Details about presentations formats and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the Web site. For more information call Richard England, 2006 SUSRC committee chair, at rkengland@salisbury.edu or 410-546-6943.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Education Lecture Series Returns

When *Ebony* magazine named Dr. Crystal Kuykendall one of the "50 Leaders of the Future" in 1979, its editors proved prophetic. More than a quarter century later, Kuykendall has become a renowned advocate for minority education.

The dynamic educator, author and speaker comes to SU 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, where in Holloway Hall Auditorium she delivers the next E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series address. She speaks again during a question-and-answer session with education students 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

"Kuykendall was the keynote speaker at the Kappa Delta Pi convocation in Florida in the fall, and the KDP students returned with such enthusiasm about her presentation that the Riall committee could not ignore their request for our consideration of her," said Dr. Laura Marasco, coordinator of the Riall series. "We are delighted that she was able to accept our invitation and excited to hear and learn from her experience in the field."

A former elementary and secondary public school teacher, Kuykendall was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Advisory Council on Continuing Education, which she chaired from 1979-1981. She has authored several books, including *Developing Leadership for Parent/Citizen Groups*, *Improving Black Student Achievement Through Enhancing Self Image* and the national bestseller *From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students*.

During the past two decades she has served as executive director of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, director of urban and minority relations for the National School Boards Association and director of the Citizens Training Institute for the National Committee for Citizens in Education.

Dr. Crystal Kuykendall

She also has served on the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change Education Task Force and has been a member of the National Youth Leadership Conference, the National Education Task Force and the Maryland Mentoring Partnerships Board of Directors.

Her speaking engagements have included talks for The National Wellness Institute, National PTA, Junior Achievement National Board of Directors and American Association for Counseling Development, as well as universities and civic organizations nationwide.

Through her company, Kreative and Innovative Resources for Kids (KIRK), founded in 1989, she provides long-term technical assistance and consulting services for school and youth programs.

Sponsored by the Education Department, Kuykendall's talks are free and the public is invited.

Councilman Speaks On Korean War Book

In 1951, at age 19, Edward Theodore Taylor was drafted into the U.S. Army. Stationed in Korea, he saw the horrors of war firsthand, leaving an impression with him for life.

Today a Wicomico County councilman, Taylor speaks on his new book, *Just God and Me: A Korean War Veteran Remembers*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the History Department and Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honor society, Taylor's talk is free and the public is invited. A reception, sponsored by the Office of the President, follows.

Salisbury Film Series

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season of films continues with *Children of Heaven* Sunday, April 2.

Films are shown 3:30 p.m. in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. Dr. Robert Berry, SU History Department, leads a discussion following the film.

Children of Heaven was the first Iranian feature to be nominated for an Academy Award. Nominated in 1999 for Best Foreign Language Film, this moving and inspiring movie, directed by internationally-acclaimed director Majid Majidi, captures the essence of childhood through the story of a brother and sister who find themselves in a difficult situation in which they must share one pair of shoes. (In Persian with English subtitles – Rated PG)

The final film of the season is *The Edukators* on May 7.

The Salisbury Film Society is a program of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) presented in association with Wor-Wic Community College. SU faculty and staff serve on its committee.

Cactus Taverna hosts an after-cinema dinner following each screening. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Single film admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free but reservations are required due to the limited seating. Tickets may be purchased at the SWAC office or at the door.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Nature Tales for Tots

Join SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art for a free reading program, Nature Tales for Tots, 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5.

This program is designed for children preschool to first-grade age. Early learners hear lively stories pertaining to the environment. This week's topic is "Pond Life." Following the reading, a fun craft activity is conducted.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110.

Library Book Sale

Tired of reading textbooks? Come to Blackwell Library's annual Spring Book Sale and buy a novel for summer reading!

The Book Sale is held in conjunction with National Library Week and runs from 8 a.m. Monday, April 3-3 p.m. Friday, April 7. The sale, held on the first floor of the library next to the Circulation Desk, features novels only. All novels are on sale for $.50 each.

Foreign Study Scholarship

SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is now accepting applications for the John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2006.

Applicants must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application that describes their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to keep the fund alive by donating to the Knowles Scholarship Fund through the SU Foundation in the future. Students are expected to participate in departmental activities that promote study abroad upon their return to campus.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards have ranged from $200-$600.

Scholarship applications are available in the Department of Modern Languages, Holloway Hall Room 347. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 7.

The Knowles Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles, Spanish faculty from 1971-1997, to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SU.

Regional Carving Exhibition

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art exhibits a collection of wildfowl carvings of regional carvers Habbart Dean of Bishopville and Bennett Scott of Berlin March 31-July 25, in the Welcome Gallery of the museum. Meet the carvers at an opening reception 6 p.m. Friday March 31.

Dean began carving wildfowl as a hobby in 1979 and has since won Best in Show awards in the open level of many competitions. His career as a carver led him from making wildfowl pins and tie tacs to recreating Ward carvings with Lem Ward himself. He was selected as First Carver of the Year at the Southeastern Wildlife Exhibition in Charleston, SC, and has done demonstrations at the Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C.

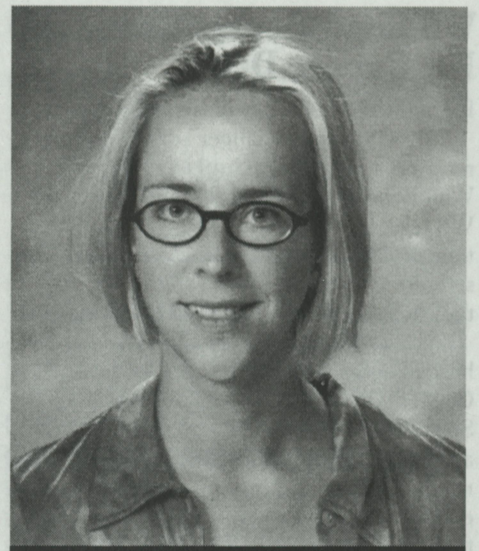
Over the years he has garnered a reputation as a world-class carver and was showcased in Roger Schroeder's book *How to Carve Wildfowl #2*.

Dean is very active in the carving world, having served on the Ward Foundation's Board of Trustees for 13 years. He was vice chairman of the board and held numerous committee chairmanships. He was also co-chairman of the Ward World Championship for two years.

Scott has been carving professionally since 1970 and is recognized as a leading wildfowl carver, having won numerous awards at shows throughout the country. An Eastern Shore of Maryland native, Scott enjoys spending time in the marshes and has gained tremendous knowledge of waterfowl, which has helped him accurately judge numerous major shows throughout the United States. He won the Ward World Championship's first Shootin' Stool Competition and in 2003 was inducted into the Easton Waterfowl Festival Hall of Fame.

He is a member of the World Competition Committee and is an ambassador for the art of wildfowl carving. He has given many lectures and seminars relating to the origin of decoy carving and how it has evolved to the fine art of today. His works may be found in museums and private collections across the country.

For more information call Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.


Dr. Anne Foerst

Robotic Spirituality Talk

Is there a link between spirituality and robotics? This is the question Dr. Anne Foerst asks in her book *God in the Machine: What Robots Teach Us About Humanity and God*.

Foerst speaks on her work as a self-described "robot theologian" during her presentation "The Community of Humans and Non-Humans" 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Devilbiss Hall Auditorium. Foerst worked on artificial intelligence projects including Cog (a model of hand-eye coordination and learning) and Kismet (an example of emotional mirroring through voice and facial expression) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the 1990s. In her book, she integrates key ideas behind the development of artificial intelligence with a consideration of the Judeo-Christian story of the Creation from Genesis.

Following her talk, an SU faculty panel further discusses the issue. Panel participants include Dr. George Tuske of the Philosophy Department, Drs. Dean Defino and David Parker of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, and Dr. Jason McCartney of the Psychology Department.

The English Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Philosophy Club and Bellavance Honors Program sponsor the event.

Foerst's talk and the panel discussion are free and the public is invited.

Lech Walesa Speaks at SU

One of the historic political figures of the 20th century, Lech Walesa, speaks on "Democracy: The Never-Ending Battle" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in Maggs Physical Activities Center

A part of the Center for Conflict Resolution's One Person Can Make a Difference Lecture Series, 1983 Nobel Peace Prize winner Walesa epitomizes the theme of the series perfectly. In 1980, Walesa led the 10 million-member Solidarity Labor Movement that inspired fear in the hearts of communist leadership and hope in the hearts of those starved for freedom. Despite the crackdown of martial law and repeated imprisonment, Walesa prevailed to see the end of communist rule in Poland and Eastern Europe.

In 1990 he was elected president of Poland. His term in office set Poland firmly on the path of becoming a free market democracy, enabling Poland to receive one of the first invitations to join an expanded NATO.

Admission is free but tickets are required. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to two per person. For more information call the SU Office of Cultural Affairs at 410-219-2872.

Youth Orchestra Concert

For the past 20 years, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) has provided classical music for Maryland's Eastern Shore. What fewer people may know is that the SSO also has provided opportunities for area youth to join in that musical experience.

Comprised of 48 musicians throughout the Delmarva Peninsula, the Salisbury Youth Symphony gives elementary, middle and high school students a chance to perform with select members of the SSO.

The community will have the chance to hear the youth orchestra during its semi-annual concert, "From the Stage to the Silver Screen: Music from Broadway and Hollywood" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children. For more information call 410-548-5587.

• SPORTS •

Baseball Finishes Florida Trip 3-1

As other SU students embarked on their various spring break activities, the baseball team traveled to Florida en route to Ft. Myers. Once in the Sunshine State, the Sea Gulls played four games against teams from around the country.

The Sea Gulls opened their Florida stay with a victory over Babson (MA) College, 6-1. Starting pitcher Ryan Bennick turned in a stellar performance on the mound, pitching a nine-inning complete game, giving up one earned run while scattering seven hits and striking out seven. At the plate, the Gulls' attack was led by shortstop Greg Lemon, who collected two hits in three at-bats while scoring two runs and driving in one. Outfielder Colin Kraus also delivered with a two-run double in the bottom of the seventh.

The Sea Gulls then dominated Sewanee (TN) University of the South, envoking the college mercy rule with an 11-0 seven-inning victory. SU opened the scoring with four runs in the first and three in the second and never looked back. Lemon, Nick Pegelow and Alex Vitale all collected three hits to lead the offense. Pegelow and Vitale each drove in four of the eleven runs. Salisbury starter Drew Campbell worked five innings to preserve the win, giving up three hits and striking out three.

The Gulls used a late-inning comeback to overcome Amherst (MA) College, 6-4. Amherst held a 4-1 lead as the Sea Gulls came to bat in the top of the ninth, when Salisbury proceeded to score five times on six hits, highlighted by a double by Lemon that scored catcher Pete Callahan. Reliever Dan Oleynik earned the win, pitching two and two-thirds innings, giving up one hit while walking one and striking out three.

Salisbury closed its Florida trip with a disappointing loss, 16-1, to the University of St. Thomas (MN). The Sea Gulls were held scoreless until the top of the fifth, when outfielder Jason Lively tripled and scored on a groundout by Callahan.

WB Show Boosts Cans For Cancer Drive

It helps to have friends in high places.

SU's "Cans for Cancer" drive recently received a boost from Sunkist's "Friends With Benefit" tour featuring the cast of the WB television program *One Tree Hill*. The tour promotes sales of the *One Tree Hill* soundtrack, proceeds from which benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

SU student Elizabeth Sankbeil, who heads the Salisbury-wide "Cans for Cancer" drive with roommates Audie Smith and Britt Johnson, attended the tour at Arundel Mills Mall in Hanover, MD, and noticed hundreds of young people in attendance with soda cans. That's when inspiration struck.

"While we were among hundreds of heart-throbbing teenagers, I decided it would be a perfect opportunity to collect cans for Cans for Cancer," she said.

Tour officials agreed, even offering bags for the impromptu collection. The project garnered attention throughout the mall as *One Tree Hill* star Hilarie Burton announced the collection on Sankbeil's behalf. The announcement even made the WB's online promotional video, available for viewing at http://thewb.warnerbros.com/sunkist/tourvideo3.html.

"We were pretty excited," Sankbeil said. "Little did I expect this tiny project Audie and I created would get so much attention!"

Money made from recycling the collected cans counts toward Relay For Life donations made by the SU Fishing Club team. SU's 2006 Relay For Life event to benefit the American Cancer Society is 6 p.m. Friday, April 21-6 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at the SU intramural fields on Wayne Street.

Adams Invited To Japanese Conference

Dr. Stephen B. Adams, assistant professor of management, recently attended the 28th International Conference on Business History at the Fuji Institute for Training and Education at Susono-shi, Shizuoka Prefecture, at the base of Mt. Fuji.

This invitation-only conference featured only six participants, including Adams, from universities outside Japan. This year's theme was "The Global Development of Telecommunications Industry: Networks and Equipment Businesses, 1900-1950." Therefore, invitations went to authors of prominent books involving telecommunications.

The conference featured 11 research papers that dealt with the national experiences of Denmark, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, the United States, China and Japan. Adams presented a paper titled "Department Store of Electrical Apparatus: The Abandoned Path of the Bell System's Manufacturer, 1882-1925" that explored aspects of the American experience. All participants spoke English, but two translators were present to assist with the difficult and specific terminology involved. All of the conference papers will be published in an English-language book.

The secluded facility allowed the participants to spend much time together. All meals, for example, were eaten together in a separate dining room with a view of Mt. Fuji. At night, a bar downstairs provided an atmosphere for more relaxed international conversation.

"It felt like a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Adams.

And indeed it was. No individual may be invited to the conference more than once.

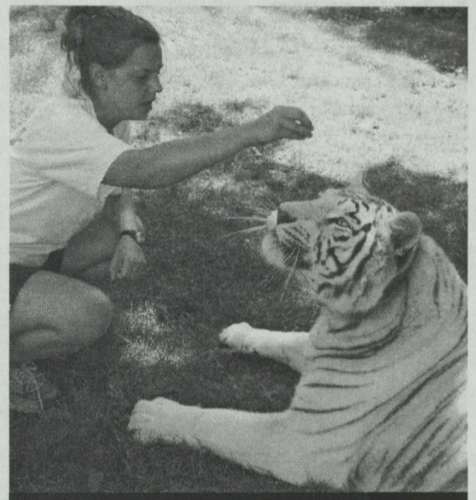
In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 16-Wednesday, March 22:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – Egg donation, WBOC; and Championship Night, *The Daily Times*
- **Jim Berkman, Dawn Chamberlin, Chris Heier, Derek Tennant and Rosemary Thomas** – Championship Night, *The Daily Times*
- **Courtney Brown and Emily Williamson** – Warmer weather, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Tuition freeze, WMDT
- **Francis Kane** – Civic Government and Leadership Academy, *The Daily Times*
- **Ed Lashley** – St. Patrick's Day safety, WMDT
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Student accountability, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Peace Alliance of the Lower Shore, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Shirk Has a 'Roaring' Good Internship



SU intern Ashley Shirk

SU senior Ashley Shirk entered college with intentions of becoming a zoologist. Last summer she learned about the field first hand, working with wild animals more than four times her size.

The biology major enlisted in a summer internship program at the Siberian Tiger Conservation Association in Gambier, OH, a decision some of her friends and family initially thought risky to say the least.

"They said, 'You crazy girl, you're going to get eaten,'" she said, alluding to some of the bad press tigers have gotten in the live entertainment world. "I don't want to play with them on stage."

Indeed, what Shirk did could not be considered "play" by any means. She and other interns from around the country became close with the tigers at the conservatory, performing health checks, taking their pulse, giving them water and food (pre-packaged in bulk rolls), brushing their teeth and even walking them on leashes.

Though the tigers never threatened Shirk, she was prepared in case they did. Each intern was expected to carry a spray bottle of vinegar water to deter the animals in case they became overzealous while in the interns' care. Interns also carried cans of compressed air in case they needed to protect themselves from the conservatory's lone male lion, which would have been less affected by the vinegar water.

Shirk learned about the tiger conservation internship program online and made her decision to sign up.

"There is just no way I would not have done it," she said.

"Students gain in many ways from internships," said Dr. Judith Stribling, internship coordinator for SU's Biology Department. "Some find the work to be exactly what they wanted, confirming their job aspirations and establishing valuable contacts. Others learn the valuable lesson that they really do not want to pursue this type of work in the future, without having made costly investments in time and commitments.

"Ashley is an example of the former student, and she also exemplified one other outstanding advantage of internships: They give students a grounding for their academic work, showing them the utility of much of what they have learned in a real life setting. They return to campus with renewed focus and connectedness with their class work."

Besides earned three credits toward her education at SU, Shirk said she earned valuable experience that will help her with her ultimate goal: working at a conservatory and preparing animals for release into the wild. She credits SU, in part, with helping her set that goal.

"SU has made me more well-rounded," she said. "I got a taste of everything, and it helped me realize what I like."

Chorale Celebrates Mozart's Birthday

Some 36 Salisbury community members join four faculty and staff from SU as the Salisbury Chorale celebrates the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth during its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. William M. Folger, director of choral activities at SU, selections include Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, KV 339*, along with Johann Sebastian Bach's *Cantata BWV 4 Christ Iag in Todesbanden*.

An orchestra comprised of members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU accompanies the chorale. Susan Zimmer is rehearsal pianist and organist.

The Department of Music sponsors the concert. A $5 donation is requested at the door. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Van Wagenberg Continues Brown Bag Series

Dr. Anke Van Wagenberg, art historian in the Art Department, continues the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series noon Tuesday, April 4, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Van Wagenberg speaks on "Peter Paul Rubens and Antiquity: The Search for a New Title." The discussion focuses on a 17th century painting by the Flemish artist. In the past century there has been confusion about the correct title of the painting, *Tiberius and Agrippina*, which came to the United States via private collections. It currently hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Recent research has raised some doubts about the title of the double portrait, featuring two ancient Roman heads in profile. A hypothesis for a new title is proposed, based on issues including the complex relationship between the Roman Emperor Tiberius and Germanicus' wife, Agrippina the Elder. The hypothesis also takes into consideration Rubens' knowledge of the antiques and Roman Julian-Claudian history through Tacitus in particular.

The painting is compared with another double profile portrait painted by Rubens' studio and with compositional motifs from coins and cameos that may have inspired Rubens for this particular jugate portrait. Specific features of the sitters are taken into account. Rubens' painting set the standard for the double profile portrait as painterly subject matter.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Theatre Production Supports Crisis Center

SU students contributed more than $3,000 to the Life Crisis Center following their recent production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* as part of SU's Women's History Month celebration.

Students Kimmie Lennon and Erika Mitry directed the performance, proceeds from which benefited the Life Crisis Center. The play is based on over 200 interviews of diverse groups of women from around the world, exploring violence against women, a taboo subject, with hilarity and heartbreak.

Dr. Chrys Egan and Jennifer Hart of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department sponsored the performance.

Faculty Attend First-Year Experience Conference

Drs. Arlene White and Brain Stiegler of the Department of Modern Languages were part of the SU Foundations of Excellence team, which included Dr. Melanie Perreault of the History Department; Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of New Student Experience and the Guerrieri University Center; and Sandra Cohea-Weible, assistant vice president of academic affairs, who recently attended the National Research Center First-Year Experience Conference in Atlanta.

Since 1982, the annual First-Year Experience Conference has provided the opportunity for higher educators committed to the success of first-year students to come together to share and discuss current trends and initiatives for successful first-year college and university student programs. More than 1,500 representatives participated from community colleges and four-year institutions throughout the country.

White also recently presented the workshop "Three Centuries of French History" at the spring conference of the Maryland Foreign Language Association, held at McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. White is past president of the organization and serves on its board of directors.

Senior Games Return

Boomers and beyond on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the seventh annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled at SU Thursday-Sunday, May 4-7.

These young-of-mind athletes compete in a variety of activities, both individual and team. Events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, tennis, table tennis, and track and field. Team events include softball and volleyball.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over in Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The registration fee is $30 through Friday, March 31. Faculty and staff receive a discounted registration of $15. There is no on-site registration.

For more information call Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256 or visit www.salisbury.edu/community/seniorgames.

St. Mary's County Scholarship

The St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington provides scholarships to African-American students from St. Mary's County.

Applicants must be African-American residents of the county who plan to be enrolled or are currently enrolled in post-secondary education as full-time students for the year of the grant. No specific religious affiliation is required.

Application forms are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applications must be returned to the Diocese of Washington by Friday, April 14, and interviews with the scholarship committee will take place on Tuesday, May 3.

Health Careers Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the 2006 Koster Insurance Health Careers Scholarship Program. All full-time undergraduate students majoring in healthcare-related fields who are entering their junior or senior year of study may apply. There are five scholarships awarded for the 2006-2007 academic year in the amount of $3,000 each, payable in two installments (fall and spring).

Applicants must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards set by their institution and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

Students must be enrolled in an accredited institution in a program of study that prepares them for a career in healthcare. Examples of qualifying programs include, but are not limited to, pre-medicine, nursing, public/community health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, biology, chemistry, psychology, social work, dentistry and optometry.

Students must demonstrate financial need as determined by SU's Financial Aid Office on the form provided in the scholarship application materials.

Applications are available online at www.kosterweb.com. The application deadline is Monday, May 1.

Nursing Open House

The Nursing Department's graduate and second-degree programs host an information night from 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Devilbiss Hall Room 230.

Prospective students interested in obtaining information about the second-degree bachelor's program and traditional master's degree program are encouraged to attend.

The second-degree bachelor's program is specifically designed for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another field. The program leads to a bachelor's degree in nursing in three semesters of full-time study.

The traditional master's degree program has two specialty tracks: family nurse practitioner and healthcare leadership. The University also offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in healthcare management and a post-master's family nurse practitioner certification and provides specific courses for professional development.

For more information call Valerie Butler at 410-543-6420 or e-mail vwbutler@salisbury.edu.

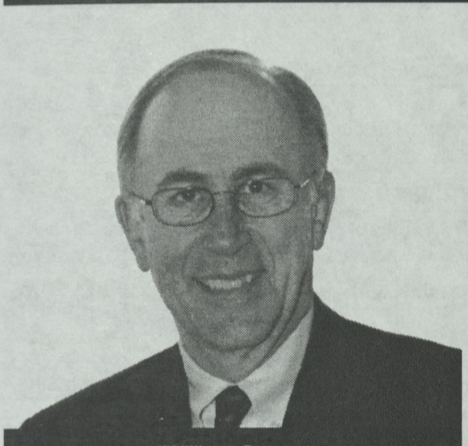
Employment Law Update Seminar

The area of human resources management and employment law is constantly changing.

SU's Center for Professional Development offers a one-day employment law and labor update seminar for human resource professionals 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

The seminar includes up-to-date information regarding recent Supreme Court rulings and decisions involving the Fair Labor Standards Act, arbitration and Title IV/harassment. The seminar also features a look at what is on the Supreme Court docket for this term and an overview of the Family Medical Leave Act, including employee coverage, eligibility issues, medical problems regarding serious health conditions, notification requirements, medical certifications and recertification, how to control the use of intermittent leave, the Americans with Disabilities Act and workers' compensation.

Registration is $100 per person. The deadline for registration is Monday, April 3. For more information call Carol Brady at 410-548-4481 or e-mail cmbrady@salisbury.edu.



William Couper

Perdue Executive Leadership Series

The Perdue School of Business Executive Leadership Series features William Couper, Mid-Atlantic president of the Bank of America, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

At the bank, Couper coordinates and integrates product and service delivery for all lines of business, to deliver the full resources of the company to clients and communities in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is also the senior leader for the bank's management team for community and civic activities.

Couper joined American Security Bank, a Bank of America predecessor in Washington, in 1972 as a management trainee. He served in several capacities in retail banking and strategic planning, small business and commercial banking, as well as risk management. He also was vice chairman of Virginia Federal Savings Bank headquartered in Richmond, VA. In 1995 he was named president of the Greater Baltimore region, returned to Washington to become president in 2000 and assumed his current position in 2005.

Born in New York City, Couper grew up in northern New Jersey and graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in finance. After college he served in the U.S. Navy.

Perdue School students may earn professional development points by attending the lecture series. Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on professional development and to sign up for the lecture, students should visit www.salisbury.edu/Schools/Perdue/Student_Professional_Development/WorkshopSeries.htm

A reception immediately follows the lecture in the Social Room.

Nabb Center Announces New Board Members

Gary V. Outten recently was appointed chair of the board of directors of SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Four new members join Outten on this year's board:

- Carolyn A. Adkins is a branch manager and security officer at Hebron Savings Bank. She grew up in Sharptown and has studied its history, as well as the genealogy of several local families, including the Coopers, Bradleys, Adkinses, Wilsons, Majors, Goslees, Satterfields and Whittingtons.
- After living abroad for more than a decade as a career singer, Eleanor Mulligan wrote for publications including *The Baltimore Sun*'s evening edition. In addition to serving on the board, Mulligan volunteers at the center's reading room.
- Coming from a long-time Eastern Shore family, Louis Parsons was introduced to the Nabb Research Center as a past auction chair at the center's Cellar House fundraising event in 2005. In addition to serving on the board, he is active with the center's Memorial Program Committee.
- Diane Savage has been a community activist and member of the board of directors for the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc., since 1985.

The Nabb Research Center collects and preserves archival material, artifacts and books, including family history, maps and microfilm pertaining to the Delmarva Peninsula. The center's mission is to cultivate and sustain the advancement of scholarly research by collecting, preserving, disseminating and providing access to records and material culture that illustrate the rich history and heritage of Delmarva.

The center is open to all scholars, historians and genealogists researching the Eastern Shore of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Center's Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Robinson Earns History Research Prize

Jessica Robinson is the 2005 recipient of the Miles-Stevenson Prize awarded by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Robinson, a junior history major, researched Jane Elzey, a Princess Anne woman who lived in the late 1600s. Robinson's paper uncovers the story of how this woman overcame extreme financial difficulty, legal disputes and the loss of two husbands and two children over the course of her life. Robinson also points out that the fact that her children's grandfather did not provide for any of them in his will may indicate a serious rift in the relationship between her and her late husband's relatives, contributing further to the difficulties of single motherhood in the harsh Colonial era. However, since Elzey knew first-hand the difficulties that could befall the less favored of her time period, she reversed custom and left more to her younger children than her older children at the time of her death.

"Jane Elzey was a woman who was trapped by the limits of her time," Robinson said. "I believe should she have been born in the present time, she would have proven to be very successful due to her determination to live life to the best of her abilities."

At SU, Robinson is a junior majoring in history and secondary education. She is a mentor in local schools through the Wicomico Mentoring Project. She is a 2005 summa cum laude graduate of the College of Southern Maryland and a 2003 graduate of Thomas Stone High School in Waldorf.

Established by Marelyn Zipser in honor of Roger Atwood Miles and Arintha May Stevenson, the Miles-Stevenson Prize is awarded in the fall and spring semesters for outstanding historical research in Delmarva history. It includes a $250 cash award.

For more information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 21

- **Exhibit** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- **Lecture** - *Lech Walesa* - Maggs Physical Activities Center, 7 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- **Schedule Adjustment Period Ends** - Last day to receive Ws
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. Catholic - tennis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery, Opening Reception: 6 p.m. (closes July 25)

MARCH 31, APRIL 1-2*

- **Film** - *Chronicles of Narnia* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

APRIL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- **Pashion for Fashion Show** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Frostburg - athletic fields, noon
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. York - tennis courts, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** vs. St. Mary's - tennis courts, noon
- **Baseball** vs. St. Mary's - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- **Priority advising for students with 57 or more earned credits begins** (Ends Apr. 7)
- **Book Sale** - Blackwell Library (through 3 p.m. Friday, April 7)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- **Brown Bag Lecture** - *"Peter Paul Rubens and Antiquity: The Search for a New Title" with Anke Van Wagenberg* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Executive Leadership Series** - *Bank of America Mid-Atlantic President William Couper* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Just God and Me: A Korean War Veteran Remembers" with Edward Theodore Taylor* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. Catholic - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** vs. Ursinus - athletic fields, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- **Men's Tennis** vs. Christopher Newport - tennis courts, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- **Lecture** - *"The Communtiy of Humans and Non-Humans" with Dr. Anne Foerst* - Devilbiss Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 7-8

- **Performance** - *17th Annual Variety Show* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 7, 8-9*

- **Film** - *Memoirs of a Geisha* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- **Concert** - *Honors Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Mary Washington - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Let SU Entertain You

The 17th annual Variety Show is Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This year's show, also known as V17, features 14 individual acts, including students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members. The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Wire Choir also are featured.

General admission tickets are $5 each and current SU ID card holders receive one ticket free. Advance tickets are available in the Event Services Office, Room 242A of the Guerrieri University Center.

The first 100 people to reserve tickets receive a prize. Remaining tickets are sold at the door. For more information call the Event Services Office at 410-548-4597.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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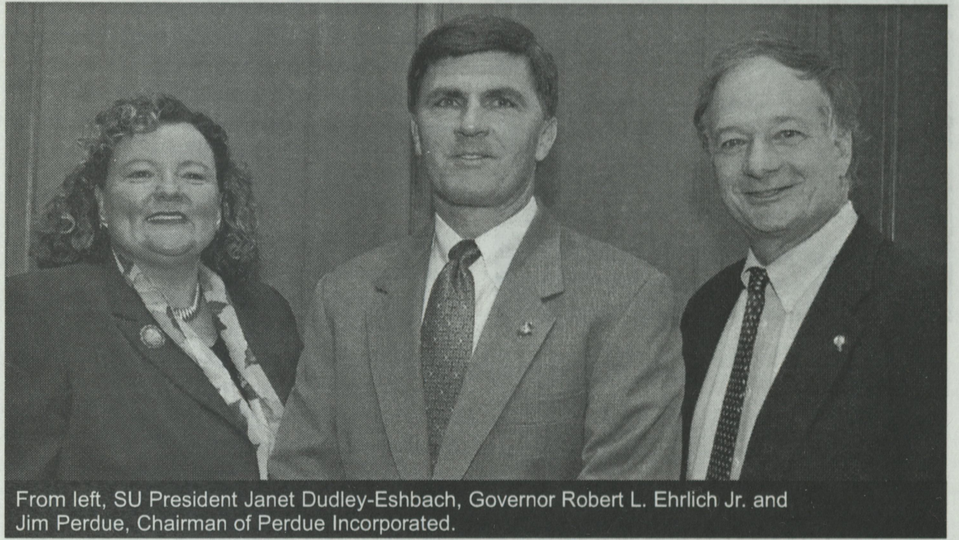
$8 Million Perdue Gift Announced



From left, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and Jim Perdue, Chairman of Perdue Incorporated.

The Arthur W. Perdue Foundation announced an $8 million gift for the construction of a new home for the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

The announcement comes on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Perdue School, created by a multimillion-dollar endowment from Frank Perdue and Perdue Farms in 1986, and it commemorates the one-year anniversary of Mr. Perdue's passing on March 31, 2005.

The new building will replace and expand the facilities that currently support the Perdue School's academic, research and public service programs. Housed in the north wing of Holloway Hall, the University's first endowed school has outgrown its current space. Funding for the Perdue School building will come from both public and private sources. The State has made a five-year, $33 million commitment to the approximately $45 million project that includes $1.7 million in planning money in next year's capital budget. In addition to the $8 million gift from the Perdue Foundation, the Salisbury University Foundation will raise additional funds for the project during its upcoming capital campaign. The Perdue contribution toward the building is the largest private donation for a capital project in the history of the University.

"As we mark the first anniversary of my dad's passing, the Perdue family is proud to continue his support of Salisbury University and help continue Salisbury University's commitment to excellence in education," said Jim Perdue, chairman of Perdue Incorporated and president of the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation.

"This extraordinary gift will transform the very face of this campus," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "It will redefine the teaching capabilities of our faculty, and it will change the manner in which our students prepare for success in the knowledge-based economy. It will take the collaboration between the University and this region's employers to a new level and will enable us to accommodate more students while maintaining our high standards of quality. I am deeply grateful to the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation and the

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Dashield Among State's Top Women

Alexis Dashield

Alexis Dashield has been named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*, a business-based newspaper in Towson, MD. The list recognizes the outstanding achievements of professional women who reside or work in Maryland.

"Alexis Dashield has proven herself every bit the champion of her community and her cause," said Richard Pollitt Jr., Fruitland city manager, in his letter of recommendation for the honor. "The Fruitland Community Center has become a living testimonial to the struggle for opportunity and intellectual freedom in the African-American community and today is the site of a successful after-school and summer tutorial program.

"Ms. Dashield has been and continues to be a driving force behind the program not only from an operational sense, but as a public cheerleader for the cause, encouraging public and private support for constant improvements to the facility and the program."

Her achievements include mentoring and providing services to at-risk and underprivileged children: "Some of the children participating in the Fruitland Community Center activities with behavior problems could not attend field trips without their parents," Dashield told Top 100 Women judges. "I volunteered to chaperone. I will never forget the excitement in the eyes of the children when they were told they had a chaperone. As a result of this experience, field trips are commonly included in our curriculum.

"I have also coordinated a summer food program and recreational camp for at-risk children. Since 1993, more than 7,000 nutritious breakfasts and lunches have been served to children ages 5-18. The summer camp includes a computer lab, reading area, board games, television and VCR and DVD players. Education is included in all center activities. It has been a privilege to provide education, healthy meals and a safe place for so many at-risk children."

Judges making the Top 100 selection said they were "reassured by the amount of energy and time [Dashield] put back into the community and astounded by the breadth of [her] talent."

Dashield's involvement with the Fruitland Community Center began in the mid-1980s when she was informed that her son, Julian, would fail first grade or be placed in a transitional grade. She was aware of the "tracking" of children in this area and concerned that tracking could cause her son not to reach his full potential.

In the five months that followed, volunteers Mary Gladys Jones and Mary B. Pinkett at the center's Saturday free tutoring program helped Julian catch up with his classmates. Today, Julian is employed with Lockheed Martin Space Operations at the NASA Goodard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD, as a satellite engineer for the Aqua and Aura Earth observation satellites. He earned his B.S. in electrical engineering from the Morgan State University School of Engineering in December 2004. His mother is president of the Fruitland Community Center Inc.

"I see our son in the children who come to the center," Dashield said, explaining why she remains passionate about the program 18 years after her introduction. Since 1985, the Fruitland Community Center's Ivy AKAdemy has included children from ages 4-17. Currently the Center's focus is on tutoring, improving social skills and communication. Staff and tutors include Mary Gladys Jones and Ernestine Upsher, and Salisbury University intern Brainne Jaminson.

When not working at SU's Copy Center or spending time with her family, husband Keith and older son William, Dashield is usually at the Fruitland Community Center, working with board members, planning activities or working to gain more program funding.

A reception and ceremony honoring this year's Top 100 winners is 5-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore. Tickets are $60 each, $25 for children 12 and under. A packet of 10 tickets is available for $550. Tickets are available at the Maryland's Top 100 Women Web site, www.mddailyrecord.com/top100w/index.html.

Celebrate Week of the Young Child

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) joins the Wicomico and Worcester County Judy Center partnerships to celebrate the Week of the Young Child through Saturday, April 8.

As part of the festivities, a free family concert featuring Grammy Award-winning early childhood musicians Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer is 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, in James M. Bennett High School Auditorium.

The duo performs traditional and contemporary folk, old-time country and swing music backed by acoustic and electric guitar, five-string banjo, mandolin, pennywhistle, hammered dulcimer and other instruments. For more information call the LSCCRC at 410-543-6650 or the Judy Center at 410-632-5224.

Fink and Marxer also speak on how early childhood professionals may gain and better use new skills during the workshop "Building Early Literacy Through Music," hosted by the LSCCRC and the Judy Center 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Saturday, April 8, in the Bistro of the Commons.

Cost is $35 for pre-registration, $45 for registration at the door. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and materials. To register call Karen Goldman, LSCCRC director, at 410-543-6650.

Both events are made possible by funding from the Lower Eastern Shore Community Foundation.

Youth Orchestra Performs

For the past 20 years, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) has provided classical music for Maryland's Eastern Shore. What few people may know is that the SSO also has provided opportunities for area youth to join in that musical experience.

Comprised of 48 musicians throughout the Delmarva Peninsula, the Salisbury Youth Symphony gives elementary, middle and high school students a chance to perform with select members of the SSO.

"Practicing privately you can only refine your skills so much," said Bryan Klebon, a 17-year-old viola player who has been with the orchestra for eight years. "The orchestra gives me a chance to listen to other musicians and adapt to how they play."

"One of the things that makes the youth orchestra strong is the diversity of the musicians," said Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, conductor of the SSO and youth orchestra. "We have a healthy mix of ages, races and backgrounds. Some are from public schools and some are from private schools. Regardless of where they come from, the music helps them to form bonds. This carries over into the greater community because people are working together, doing something constructive."

Bryan agrees: "I see the other musicians all the time and have formed friendships with them."

To continue encouraging the students' growth "as musicians and citizens," Schoyen said, "we really hope to reach a wider audience than just parents, friends and family. Music is a lot like a sport and it benefits everyone when the community is behind it."

"We are growing a lot, musically and developmentally," Bryan said. "We've started playing at area high schools like Bennett, Parkside and Wi-Hi. Dr. Schoyen has taken a firm stand as our director, and we are excited about the new direction the orchestra is taking."

Members practice together one night each week and up to 10 hours per week on their own to achieve just the right sound.

"It takes a definite level of skill to play in a community orchestra," Schoyen said. "These kids have that skill."

"A few of our kids are also musicians in the adult orchestra," added Barbara Klebon, Bryan's mother and parent coordinator for the youth orchestra. "The [youth] orchestra is totally different from playing in a school band. Here the strings section gets to play along with the winds. That's an experience that they don't get anywhere else."

The community will have the chance to hear the youth orchestra's rehearsals pay off during its semi-annual concert, "From the Stage to the Silver Screen: Music from Broadway and Hollywood" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Schoyen would like to see more community involvement; however, it's the musicians who matter most.

"For me the highlight of working with the youth orchestra is the opportunity to perpetuate the art," he said. "Whether my kids go on to become professional musicians or even just listeners or supporters, I know that they will take something with them."

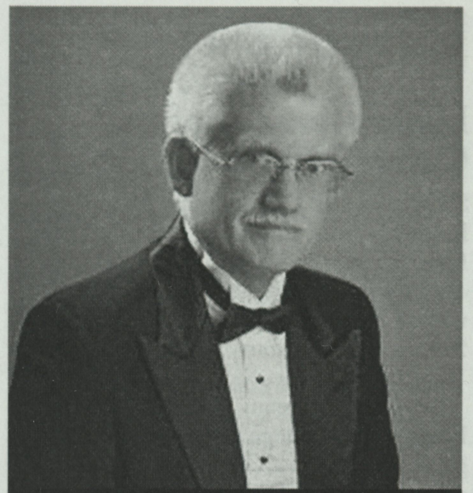
Center for the Arts Applications Available

Sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education, the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts at SU offers talented middle and high school students across the state an opportunity to study music/orchestra, visual art, musical theatre, digital video production and acting in a two-week residential program.

Auditions for this year's program are 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Fulton Hall Lobby on campus. Off-campus auditions are 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Franklin Middle School in Reisterstown, MD.

In addition to five-six hours of class each day, students live and work in small groups to develop problem-solving, interpersonal and community-building skills. Field trips, workshops and performances by guest artists enhance the experience.

Tuition to the Summer Center is $700. Scholarships are available. To set up an audition time or for more information call Director Robert Smith at 410-548-4777. Program information and applications forms are available online at www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters.



Dr. William M. Folger

Chorale Celebrates Mozart's Birthday

Some 36 Salisbury community members join four faculty and staff from SU as the Salisbury Chorale celebrates the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth during its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. William M. Folger, director of choral activities at SU, selections include Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, KV 339*, along with Johann Sebastian Bach's *Cantata BWV 4 Christ Iag in Todesbanden.*

"Each movement is a musical setting of the vesper psalms read or sung by clergy as part of the Office," said Folger. "Solo quartets, some operatic in gesture, flow out of the tutti ensemble choruses. Strings, brass and timpani accompany both the Mozart and the Johann Sebastian Bach cantata.

"Bach's cantata for Easter is based on a Martin Luther hymn tune setting, depicting the struggle of life and death through Christ's Passion and resurrection on Easter."

Soloists are sopranos Amy Demps, Elisabeth Walker, Iris Stuart, Debra Clark and Gwen Skeens; altos Lynda Hinton and Joana Weaver; tenors Edgar Isaacs and James Calvin Robinson; and bass John Allen.

An orchestra comprised of members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU accompanies the chorale. Susan Zimmer is rehearsal pianist and organist.

Bank of America and Sea Gull Century sponsor the concert. A $5 donation is requested at the door. For more information call 410-543-6385.

• SPORTS •

Lister Chases Softball Career Milestones

Salisbury's star softball pitcher Lacey Lister has been chasing career milestones. Lister already holds the No. 1 slot in career wins with 90 and strikeout totals with 868 following the conclusion of the 2005 season. Salisbury softball stands at 19-5 on the season, 3-1 in the conference.

The softball team was swept by the Lions of the College of New Jersey. In game one, the Sea Gulls were defeated by a score of 2-1. Lister held the Lions to two runs, one earned, on eight hits while striking out nine. Unfortunately for SU, the Lions' pitching staff was equally impressive, limiting the Sea Gulls to five hits and one earned run. In game two, the Sea Gulls were downed by a score of 4-2. Starter Kirsten Wells pitched the first four and two thirds innings, giving up three runs, one earned, on five hits while walking two and striking out three. Shortstop Kristy Shaffer hit a homerun in the game, but it was not enough for Salisbury.

The team rebounded, sweeping McDaniel College by scores of 9-0 and 8-5. In game one, Lister held the Green Terror to one hit over seven innings as she racked up 10 strikeouts. In game two, Wells earned the win, surrendering five runs, four earned on eight hits while walking one and striking out three. Lister pitched the final one and a third, giving up one hit and striking out four.

The Sea Gulls split a doubleheader with the Eagles of Mary Washington. In game one, as Lister was looking for her 100th career victory, the Sea Gulls were defeated, 5-2. Lister pitched six innings, giving up five runs, three earned on five hits while walking six. Lister did strike out 11, coming within two strikeouts of 1,000 in her career. The Sea Gulls rebounded in game two, routing the Eagles, 8-0. Wells pitched a five-inning shutout, giving up just five baserunners—four hits and a walk—while striking out seven.

In the past week, Sea Gulls' clean-up hitter Erin Ruest has been on a torrid pace, hitting .643 at the plate against McDaniel and Mary Washington, driving in seven runs and scoring five, including a big three-run homerun in game two against Mary Washington.

St. Mary's County Scholarship

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Application forms are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applications must be returned to the Diocese of Washington by Friday, April 14, and interviews with the scholarship committee will take place on Tuesday, May 3.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Education Lecture Series Returns

When *Ebony* magazine named Dr. Crystal Kuykendall one of the "50 Leaders of the Future" in 1979, its editors proved prophetic. More than a quarter century later, Kuykendall has become a renowned advocate for minority education.

The dynamic educator, author and speaker comes to SU 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, where in Holloway Hall Auditorium she delivers the next E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series address. She speaks again during a question-and-answer session with education students 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A former elementary and secondary public school teacher, Kuykendall was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Advisory Council on Continuing Education, which she chaired from 1979-1981. She has authored several books, including *Developing Leadership for Parent/Citizen Groups*, *Improving Black Student Achievement Through Enhancing Self Image* and the national bestseller *From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students*.

During the past two decades she has served as executive director of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, director of urban and minority relations for the National School Boards Association and director of the Citizens Training Institute for the National Committee for Citizens in Education.

She also has served on the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change Education Task Force and has been a member of the National Youth Leadership Conference, the National Education Task Force and the Maryland Mentoring Partnerships Board of Directors.

Through her company, Kreative and Innovative Resources for Kids (KIRK), founded in 1989, she provides long-term technical assistance and consulting services for school and youth programs.

Sponsored by the Education Department, Kuykendall's talks are free and the public is invited.

Regional Carving Exhibition

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art exhibits a collection of wildfowl carvings of regional carvers Habbart Dean of Bishopville and Bennett Scott of Berlin through July 25, in the Welcome Gallery of the museum.

Dean began carving wildfowl as a hobby in 1979 and has since won Best in Show awards in the open level of many competitions. His career as a carver led him from making wildfowl pins and tie tacs to recreating Ward carvings with Lem Ward himself. He was selected as First Carver of the Year at the Southeastern Wildlife Exhibition in Charleston, SC, and has done demonstrations at the Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C.

Scott has been carving professionally since 1970 and is recognized as a leading wildfowl carver, having won numerous awards at shows throughout the country. An Eastern Shore of Maryland native, Scott enjoys spending time in the marshes and has gained tremendous knowledge of waterfowl, which has helped him accurately judge numerous major shows throughout the United States. He won the Ward World Championship's first Shootin' Stool Competition and in 2003 was inducted into the Easton Waterfowl Festival Hall of Fame.

For more information call Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 23-Wednesday, March 29:

- **Elizabeth Curtin and Frank Shipper** – turnitin.com, *The Daily Times*
- **Wendy Finley** – Spring Break volunteerism, WMDT
- **Tish Merrick** – Student teaching project, *The Daily Banner*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Teacher Education and Technology Center, WMDT
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Lech Walesa, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, WBOC, WICO

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Dr. Anne Foerst

Robotic Spirituality Talk

Is there a link between spirituality and robotics? This is the question Dr. Anne Foerst asks in her book *God in the Machine: What Robots Teach Us About Humanity and God*.

Foerst speaks on her work as a self-described "robot theologian" during her presentation "The Community of Humans and Non-Humans" 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Devilbiss Hall Auditorium. Foerst worked on artificial intelligence projects including Cog (a model of hand-eye coordination and learning) and Kismet (an example of emotional mirroring through voice and facial expression) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the 1990s. In her book, she integrates key ideas behind the development of artificial intelligence with a consideration of the Judeo-Christian story of the Creation from Genesis.

Following her talk, an SU faculty panel further discusses the issue. Panel participants include Dr. George Tuske of the Philosophy Department, Drs. Dean Defino and David Parker of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, and Dr. Jason McCartney of the Psychology Department.

The English Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Philosophy Club and Bellavance Honors Program sponsor the event.

Foerst's talk and the panel discussion are free and the public is invited.

Green Earth Book Awards

The National Green Earth Book Awards, sponsored by the Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF), are presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The public is invited to the ceremony, which takes place during SU's Children's Literature Festival.

Author Anthony D. Fredericks and illustrator Jennifer DiRubbio receive this year's Green Earth Book Award in the picture book category for *Near One Cattail: Turtles, Logs and Leaping Frogs*. Author Carl Hiaasen receives the award in the young adult category for his book *Flush*.

"The book award is one of the Newton Marasco Foundation's most exciting initiatives and embodies our goal of instilling environmental awareness in children," said Amy Marasco Newton, president of the Newton Marasco Foundation, a national organization advocating stewardship of the environment. "The winning authors were chosen for their efforts to inspire children to value the environment and to help educate a new generation on the importance of protecting our environment."

Near One Cattail: Turtles, Logs and Leaping Frogs was selected for the children's category. Through poetry about the many creatures of the wetland, the book focuses on the ecology of a wetland ecosystem and encourages stewardship. *Flush* was selected for the young adult category. It follows the detective work of young adults in discovering the dangers caused by a casino boat illegally dumping raw sewage into the Florida Keys.

Review of the nominated books and selection of the winners are conducted by a diverse panel of professionals, including college-level professors, environmental professionals, environmentalists and children's literature professionals. Winners receive $2,500. NMF launched the Green Earth Book Award in partnership with SU in 2005.

Laurence Pringle, author of numerous science-related trade books including *An Extraordinary Life: The Story of A Monarch Butterfly*, will be the keynote speaker following the award presentation.

For more information on the Newton Marasco Foundation visit www.newtonmarascofoundation.org.

Wood Honored as Friend of Education

Coach Sherman Wood (left) and Dr. George Whitehead, Wicomico Board of Education president and SU psychology professor

Sherman Wood, head coach of the SU Football Program and an outstanding mentor and supporter of Wicomico students and schools, received a Friend of Education Award at the 2006 Wicomico County Teacher of the Year Banquet.

Mentoring helps everyone, Coach Wood said, from the SU students who mentor Wicomico schoolchildren to the children, schools and families who benefit from that caring contact.

"Working with the community is not a privilege. It is my duty," Wood said at the March 22 banquet, held at SU. "It's my duty to provide information to young people in the community and for my staff and my students to provide mentorship, as well. This helps my guys get a better understanding of what young kids go through when they try to receive a quality education. It provides a lift for aspiring young people."

"Coach Wood and his team have won the hearts of all of the students they touch," said Dr. George I. Whitehead, Board of Education president, in presenting the award. "Through the guidance, leadership and fervor of Coach Wood, Salisbury University football players have inspired over 5,000 students in Wicomico schools. This has come through involvement in Leadership Training at SU for dozens of students from elementary Title I schools (Title I schools are those schools that, due to a high percentage of students on free and reduced meal programs because of low income, receive federally funded reading and math support). Wood and his players motivated students during TV Turnoff Weeks in seven elementary schools. They have mentored at-risk youth in elementary and middle schools and participated in Read Across America at Fruitland Intermediate. At Bennett Middle, they participated in the Career Fair. At Pinehurst, they supported the PTA by helping with the Seuss on the Loose activity that promotes parent participation. During the football season, students from different elementary schools attended the SU football games to cheer the Sea Gulls on to victory."

"Receiving the award from the Wicomico County Board of Education means a lot to me," said Wood. "Mentoring provides a healthy relationship between the community and the University, which makes the community aware of our program. This gives the community a chance to see what student athletes are all about. There are a lot of positives from the athletes, and this makes the community more aware of them."

Coach Wood models a commitment to community involvement for his football players. He regularly dedicates time to speak at high school sports banquets and to motivate students prior to taking Maryland School Assessments.

"We are truly fortunate to have a coach at the college level who is committed to making a difference in the lives of our community's children," Whitehead said. "One of the members of his team has shared: 'To know Coach Wood has been a great privilege, to play for Coach Wood has been a great honor. To use what he has taught me and to go out into the world and pass on his legacy of making the future better one day, one child at a time will be a lifelong pursuit that I am excited to take, in hopes that one day, I will touch someone's life as immensely as Coach Wood has touched mine.'"

He is a 1984 graduate of the University, where he was a four-year letterman on the Sea Gull football team. After six years as the head football coach at Bowie State University, Wood returned to his Alma Mater in 1999 and has compiled a 45-26 record with his team. He was the Coach of the Year for the Atlantic Central Football Conference in 2004, for a season in which the SU football team won the conference championship. The SU football team had victories in 34 of 42 games over the past four seasons, including NCAA playoff appearances in 2002 and 2004.

Each year, the Wicomico County Teacher of the Year Program recognizes outstanding supporters of public education with Friend of Education Awards. Past winners include the three Rotary clubs in Wicomico County, Chick-Fil-A and former Superintendent of Schools William Middleton.

For more information concerning the Mentoring program in Wicomico County, contact Henrietta Parker at the Board of Education 410-677-4586 or e-mail hparker@wcboe.org

Amnesty Hosts Talk On Torture

With images from Abu Ghraib still fresh in the minds of many, Dr. Greg Cashman, political science faculty, speaks on torture and the rules of international law as they pertain to the United States' war on terror 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

His talk includes a discussion of torture allegations against the U.S.; cruel, inhumane and degrading punishment in relation to the war on terror; and laws that govern nations' actions on these points.

Cashman earned his Ph.D. in international studies from Denver University. Since 1979, he has been a member of SU's political science faculty. He currently teaches classes in international relations, international law, and political violence and terrorism. His most recent book, *Patterns in Interstate Conflict*, co-authored with Dr. Len Robinson, also of SU's Political Science Department, will be published this year.

Sponsored by SU's chapter of Amnesty International, his talk is free and the public is invited.

Film Competition Seeks Submissions

See your name in lights—sort of. The SU chapter of the National Broadcasting Society is sponsoring a film competition. The winning entries will be displayed on the big screen 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Prizes are $250 for first place, a $100 gift certificate for second and a third place prize of a gift certificate for dinner. Entries are open to college and high school students. Categories for entries are short movie, short documentary, public service announcement or commercial, or short film displaying special effects.

Entries must be submitted on VHS or DVD and may be no longer than five minutes. Entrants should include their name, their school (Fulton, Henson, Perdue, Seidel), e-mail address, phone number and the category they are entering. There is a $20 entry fee.

Entries and fees are accepted at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk through Friday, April 28.

Relay For Life Goes Online

SU is ready to Relay—online.

The annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Salisbury has launched an interactive Web site highlighting specific information about the event and cancer related topics. Relay For Life organizers are also using the site to accept team registrations and collect credit card donations.

This year's SU Relay For Life will be held at the Intramural Fields on April 21-22 with opening ceremonies beginning at 6 p.m. and closing ceremonies at 6 a.m.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the Society's signature fundraising event. Teams of people camp out for 24 hours, walking laps on a track, socializing and participating in planned activities. Teams can be made up of family, friends, co-workers or community groups.

Relay For Life events around the nation have taken the fight against cancer online and have seen increases in both participation and dollars raised. General cancer awareness is also a goal of Relay For Life sites, which connect people to lifesaving cancer information.

"Relay online is an easy way to spread the word about Relay For Life and ask for support. When I registered I received a personal Web page that I dedicated to telling my personal cancer story," said Emily Jablonski, the top fundraiser with $2,385 so far with a month left to fundraise. Jablonski describes her personal cancer story on her Web site. She dedicated her page to "My Beloved Uncle Doug." Go to www.acsevents.org/surelay and click on her name to view the Web page she created.

Once individuals form or join a team, they may share their personal reason for Relaying and send out e-mails to friends and family asking for support through participation or a monetary donation. Top fundraising teams, individual fundraisers and sponsors are highlighted on the front page of the Web site. Teams can even keep track of their total donations raised from the site, www.acsevents.org/SUrelay.

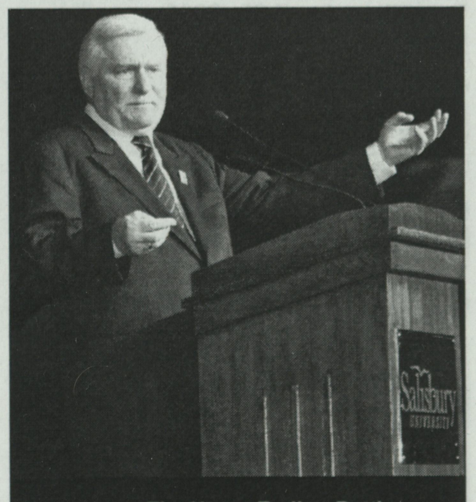
"Of the millions of ways that the Internet is used today, raising money and awareness to fight a disease that affects almost all of us is, the best one that I've come across. We are trilled to be Relaying online in our community. This Web site will make a huge impact in the way we fight cancer," said Kimberly Bartlett, a senior and Relay For Life co-chair.

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For information about cancer 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or log onto www.cancer.org.

Health Careers Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the 2006 Koster Insurance Health Careers Scholarship Program. All full-time undergraduate students majoring in healthcare-related fields who are entering their junior or senior year of study may apply. There are five scholarships awarded for the 2006-2007 academic year in the amount of $3,000 each, payable in two installments (fall and spring).

Scholarship detals and applications are available at www.kosterweb.com. The application deadline is Monday, May 1.



Democracy: The Never-Ending Battle: Nobel Peace Prize winner and past-president of Poland Lech Walesa recently spoke before a large and enthusiastic crowd at SU's Maggs Center. There were a record-setting 1,600 people in attendance, believed to be the largest audience for a single cultural event in SU's history.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Education: Unsolicited Educational Research Applications

Supports unsolicited proposals for research, evaluation, statistics and dissemination projects to provide reliable information about the condition of education, education practices that improve academic achievement and the effectiveness of education programs. Any project that addresses these issues and is not covered under any other IES grant competition is eligible.

Deadline: May 1, 2006

www.ed.gov/programs/unsolicited/index.html

Higher Education for Development: New Ideas Partnership Program

Supports partnerships focusing on: secondary and higher education; basic education; workforce/entrepreneurial development; agriculture/agribusiness/animal science; environment and natural resources management; HIV/AIDS; Internet and communication technology/distance education; population/health/nutrition; economic growth/trade; democracy and governance/public policy/law/journalism/media; community development; M.B.A. programs and private sector development; and other critical development needs.

Deadline: April 25, 2006

www.HEDprogram.org

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Princeton Review Names SU a 'Best Value'

The Princeton Review has named SU one of its 2007 150 Best Value American Colleges. The distinction comes just months after SU's ranking as one of the 100 Best Values in Public Colleges by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*.

SU is among 103 public and 47 private colleges in 40 states listed in *The Princeton Review's Best Value American Colleges* guide. The book's review board chose the colleges for the book based on data the company obtained from administrators at 646 colleges and surveys of students attending them.

The Princeton Review uses more than 30 factors to rate the top 150 colleges in four categories: academics, tuition (sticker price minus average amount students receive in gift aid scholarships and grants), financial aid and student borrowing.

The accolade is the latest addition to SU's 2006 list of national rankings: one of the top 10 public institutions in the North among its peers by *U.S. News & World Report*, one of the "Best 361 Colleges" by *The Princeton Review* and one of the "367 Most Interesting Schools" in *Newsweek-Kaplan's America's Hottest Colleges*.

Student Radio Positions Available

SU's student-run radio station, 96.3 WXSU, is hiring management for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Available positions include: general manager, personnel director, news director, promotions director, music director, assistant music director (two positions), events director, assistant events director, underwriting director, financial director, Webmaster and operations manager.

Those students interested in getting involved with college radio, should come by the station to pick up an application or check out detailed job descriptions. WXSU is located on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center, Room 240, above Career Services.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, April 21. For more information call 410-543-6195 or e-mail wxsu@salisbury.edu. Communication arts majors are especially encouraged to apply.

Faculty Mentor Award Nominations

Know an excellent faculty mentor of SU student research? Nominate him or her for the Faculty Mentor Award given annually at the SU Student Research Conference.

Nominations should be in the form of a brief letter describing the extent and nature of the nominee's work in mentoring student research. Letters of nomination (or supporting letters) from students are welcome.

Please send nominations by e-mail (jlcaviglia-harris@salisbury.edu) or campus mail (Economics Department) to Jill Caviglia-Harris by noon Friday April 14.

Attention: Respiratory Therapy Majors

All respiratory therapy majors eligible for enrollment for the fall 2006 semester must submit their letter of intent to the Department of Health Sciences by Monday, May 1.

For more information contact Sue Harman at 410-543-6365 or visit the Department of Health Sciences Web site.

Nursing Open House

The Nursing Department's graduate and second-degree programs host an information night from 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Devilbiss Hall Room 230.

Prospective students interested in obtaining information about the second-degree bachelor's program and traditional master's degree program are encouraged to attend.

The second-degree bachelor's program is specifically designed for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another field. The program leads to a bachelor's degree in nursing in three semesters of full-time study.

The traditional master's degree program has two specialty tracks: family nurse practitioner and healthcare leadership. The University also offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in healthcare management and a post-master's family nurse practitioner certification and provides specific courses for professional development.

For more information call Valerie Butler at 410-543-6420 or e-mail vwbutler@salisbury.edu.

$8 Million Perdue Gift Announced

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Perdue family for this historic expression of generosity."

"Today's announcement is a perfect example of the public and private sectors partnering successfully in support of Maryland higher education," said Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. "Salisbury University has managed its resources efficiently and has made a tremendous contribution to Maryland's economy by consistently producing workforce-ready graduates. As Governor, I have encouraged our public universities to operate more efficiently and to reach out to the private sector for support of key priorities. Salisbury University's efforts in that regard have made it one of the rising stars in higher education."

"This is truly an extraordinary day for Salisbury University and the entire University System of Maryland," said University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan. "The partnership between the University and Perdue Incorporated is precisely what the Governor, the legislature and the Board of Regents expect us to do … balance state funding with significant private investment. It will help Salisbury University meet its expectations for enrollment growth while contributing to its state and national reputation. I am extremely grateful to the Governor and the Perdue family for making this important day possible."

The original Perdue endowment had a transforming effect on what was then Salisbury State College. The first such gift for the campus, Perdue's generosity became a model that led to other major bequests by Eastern Shore business leaders. In little over a decade, all of the University's four schools were endowed, a rarity among public institutions nationwide.

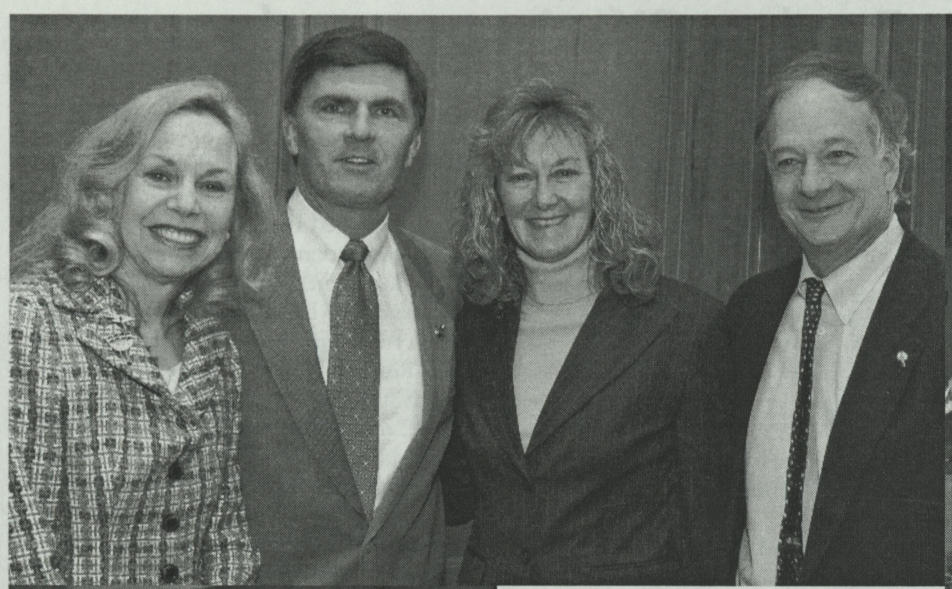
Frank Perdue attended SU in the 1930s, and the endowment marked the beginning of even closer ties between the Perdue family and the University. In 1994 he gave the business school another $1 million after its undergraduate and graduate programs earned accreditation from AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. (The world's most respected accrediting body for business programs, only 15 percent of business schools worldwide have this accreditation, and the Perdue School is the only such accredited business program on the Delmarva Peninsula.) Today, the Perdue School ranks in the top 20 percent of business schools nationwide.

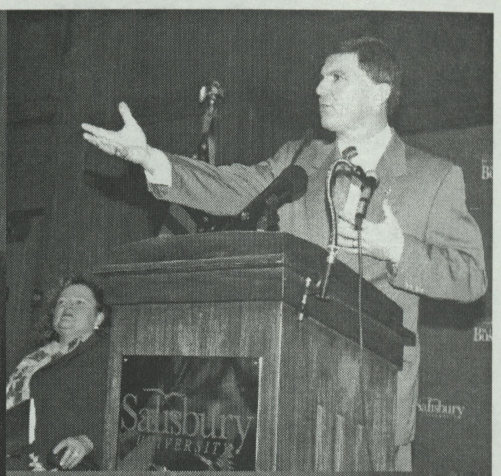
Serving with distinction on the Salisbury University Foundation Board of Directors for six years, Frank Perdue retired from the board in 2003 and was succeeded by his son, Jim, who earned his M.B.A. from SU. Frank Perdue and his wife, Mitzi, were frequent visitors to campus and hosted Perdue Scholars (students awarded academic scholarships funded by his endowment) in their home.

Just as the initial Perdue commitments were critical to the development of SU, this latest gift is part of an ongoing campus transformation. In 2002 SU dedicated its $42 million Henson Science Hall, one of the largest science buildings of its kind in Maryland. In fall 2006 the University will break ground on a $50 million education and technology complex. Longtime observers believe the construction of the Perdue School building will mark yet another new era for the University.

At the time of his second gift, Perdue said, "When we began this process … we could only dream that we would have come so far so fast. … I am proud to have my name associated with this fine school."

Said Dudley-Eshbach, "Salisbury University has always been proud of its partnership with Perdue Incorporated and the Perdue family. Frank's legacy will ensure the growing reputation of Salisbury University's Perdue School of Business."





> "The Perdue family's association with the school, with the state, with this region, with this particular industry, lasts over many years. Philanthropic individuals and families help define academic cultures, corporate cultures, state cultures … and so we thank the Perdues, Jim and Mitzi and what Frank represents—and the entire family. Just remember, they do this because they want to. There's no obligation, and quite frankly, there's no expectation. But this moral obligation, in my view, is there, and true philanthropic individuals who understand the meaning of the word practice it, live it, give back. Because of their success, we're all the richer and not just as a function of dollars."
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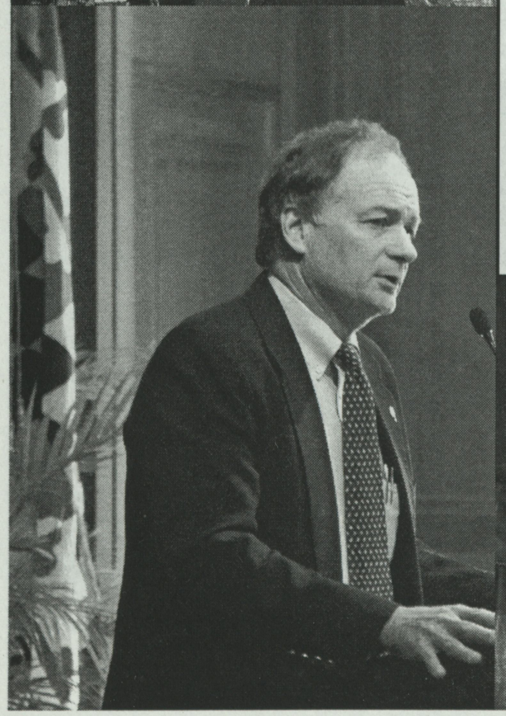
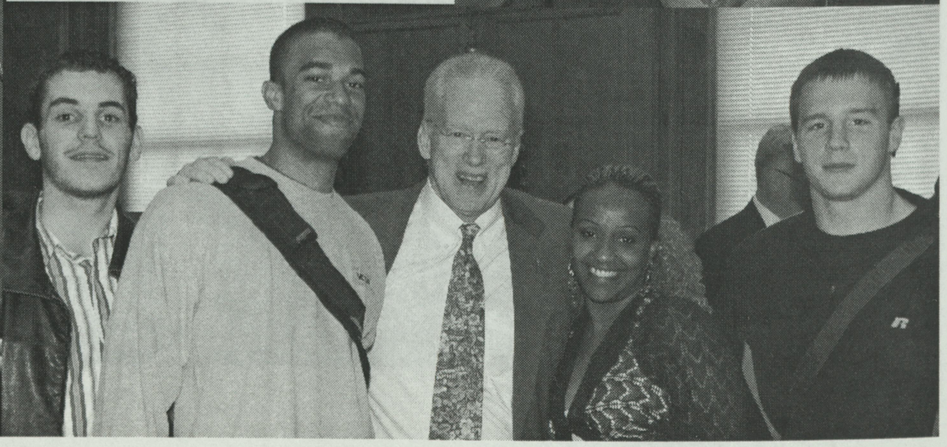
> **— Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.**





Perdue Legacy: Building A 'Field of Dreams'

Excerpts from remarks about his father, Frank Perdue, by Jim Perdue, chairman of Perdue Incorporated and president of the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation

... By the time he graduated from high school, my dad decided he had enough of early morning chores and weekend work on the farm. He wasn't sure what he would do, but he made up his mind it wouldn't have anything to do with chickens. That's when he enrolled in what was then Salisbury Normal School.

It also gave dad a chance to pursue his first love: baseball. Dad played under the beloved Coach Maggs, namesake of the Maggs Athletic Center. Coach Maggs must have been a very patient man, because dad was not a very good ball player. Dad often said he picked up more lumber from splinters on the bench than bats.

Back in the 1930s, this school was a two-year program, after which you either went on to continue your training as a teacher, or transferred elsewhere to pursue a different field of study. So, I think dad discovered three things during his two years:

He didn't want to teach …

He wasn't a good enough baseball player …

He was a very good ping-pong player.

So, after his two years, dad decided raising chickens wasn't so bad after all, and, in 1939, he went to work for my grandfather as only the second full-time employee.

Of course, dad went on to create a branded product, dramatically grew our company and became a household name throughout the eastern U.S. Through it all, however, Salisbury remained dad's home, and he was especially fond of Salisbury University, due in part to his respect for the late President Thom Bellavance. He was proud to have served on the University of Maryland System Board of Regents, and honored by the opportunity to endow the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business in 1986. Dean Tim Mescone and Rick Bebee did a great job developing the school. And under the leadership of Dean Willie Moore the program has excelled.

The Perdue family would like to acknowledge the help of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Chancellor Kirwan and the Board of Regents. And we especially thank Governor Ehrlich and the State of Maryland for their support and especially for their prompt action. I was impressed with how quickly the state responded.

When dad gave a second gift to the School of Business, he recalled, "When we began this process, we could only dream that we would have come so far so fast." Beginning today, we can all look forward to building dad's "field of dreams" on this campus.

President Dudley-Eshbach Acknowledges the Perdue Family Legacy

After recognizing several people who have made important contributions to Salisbury University, including Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan; the Salisbury University Foundation Board, especially members Ed Thomas and Henry Hanna; a supportive Eastern Shore delegation; and Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. who has been a University champion, President Dudley-Eshbach expressed her appreciation to the Perdue family:

… It is with true joy that I acknowledge an individual whose belief in the power of philanthropy to improve lives has so transformed our regional community: Mitzi Perdue, an accomplished author, artist, activist, philanthropist and environmentalist. I thank Mitzi for everything she has meant to this institution, to the Eastern Shore community … and to me, personally.

… There are rare moments in the career of a university president when she feels the stars are all properly aligned, and when big things happen which will propel her university forward to its next level of excellence. This is one of those moments. We are here today in a spirit of celebration. …

But, for just a moment, let us look back to see how we got where we are today. Several generations ago a man by the name of Arthur W. Perdue sold eggs for a living. Then he got the idea that perhaps he could make more money selling chickens. The rest of the story is history, as they say; we all know how the growth of the poultry industry has transformed our region's economy.

… Arthur Perdue passed on to Frank, and Frank to his son Jim, a sharp mind and a truly extraordinary business acumen.

Frank was much more than our region's most successful businessman. He was a friend. He believed in this University, what it had become, and what it could be. His first gift to Salisbury University in February 1986 set the mark for the major gifts that would follow from other benefactors.

… The family legacy begun by Arthur and Frank Perdue is now continued by Jim. Jim, words cannot express how grateful I am for your active participation as a member of the Salisbury University Foundation Board and your commitment to this University as it reaches towards the next level of greatness. Your dad would be so proud today! You and your wife Jan have enhanced our community in so many ways.

… Jim, we know that the high standards of excellence that you have for your business will be expected of the Perdue School in the future … and we will not let you down!

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Darwin's Enchanted Islands: Photographs by Ron Gard"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 21

- **Exhibit** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- **Lecture** - *"The Communtiy of Humans and Non-Humans" with Dr. Anne Foerst* - Devilbiss Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 7-8

- **Performance** - *17th Annual Variety Show* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 7, 8-9*

- **Film** - *Memoirs of a Geisha* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- **Concert** - *Honors Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Mary Washington - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** vs. York - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

- **Priority advising for students with 0-56 earned credits begins** (Ends April 14)
- **Undergraduate registration begins** (Ends April 28)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Lynchburg - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- **Baseball** vs. Chowan - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

APRIL 14, 15-16*

- **Film** - *Brokeback Mountain* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., *7 & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. McDaniel - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

- **Riall Lecture**- *"Bringing Out the Best in All Students" with Crystal Kuykendall* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

- **Lecture**- *"Torture and the Rules of International Law" with Dr. Greg Cashman* - Scarborough Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Reading** - *Green Earth Book Awards with Author Laurence Pringle* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **Concert** - *The Reagan Years* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

APRIL 21-22

- **Relay For Life** - athletic fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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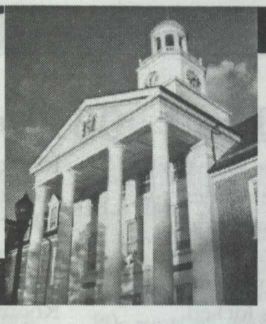

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

State of the University

The campus and community are invited to President Janet Dudley-Eshbach's State of the University Address 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

2005-2006 has been a remarkable year during which the University has garnered accolades by national accrediting agencies and national publications, unprecedented public and private financial support, breakthroughs in community relations and notable achievements by students and faculty.

It is also a year where the University must look ahead to develop a focused enrollment growth strategy, consider a proposed course-based curriculum, expand learning opportunities through programs such as international study and launch a new capital campaign to generate private support for key institutional priorities—in short, a year of transformational change.

The address is titled "A Maryland University of National Distinction." A reception follows.

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SU Profs Earn Regents Awards

Three SU professors have received the highest faculty honor given by the University System of Maryland: the Regents Award for Excellence.

The Regents recognized Marie Cavallaro of the Art Department for public service, Dr. Jerry Miller of the Philosophy Department for teaching and Dr. E. Eugene Williams of the Biological Sciences Department for mentoring, during a recent ceremony in Baltimore.

"Faculty are at the heart of the university experience. Great universities have great faculties," said SU Provost David Buchanan. "The Regents Awards affirm what our students already know: These faculty are great."

A 33-year senior member and former chair of the Art Department and a Fulbright professor, Cavallaro is an acclaimed visual artist who uses her talent, experience and energy to serve new generations of artists. In 1999 she co-founded the Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) to raise money for scholarships and awards for local high school students interested in pursuing art majors in college. During the past seven years, CCART has raised some $30,000 for 31 students on the Eastern Shore, in part through its annual holiday arts and crafts sale that has become a tradition on the Delmarva Peninsula. She also founded the SU Art Department Scholarship Fund for freshmen and transfer students, which has generated more than $40,000.

Cavallaro also donates pieces of her ceramic art as well as ceramics classes in her home for local charity auctions and volunteers her time to area schools and home-schooled students. In 2005, she organized the National Council for the Education of Ceramic Art's pre-conference, "Clay, Fire and Sand," in Ocean City, MD, and chronicled area ceramicists in a documentary circulated nationally and locally to help shine the spotlight on local artists. She also has helped introduce young artists to the potter's wheel, sponsoring clay throwing events at SU's annual Fun Day community festival.

"Professor Cavallaro has worked tirelessly and with extraordinary success to advance public engagement in the arts and to provide scholarships for talented young people to pursue careers in art," said Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. "An accomplished ceramics artist and gifted instructor, Professor Cavallaro has made all of us on the Delmarva Peninsula appreciative students in her extended classroom."

Since the 1970s, she has juried, curated and exhibited in numerous exhibitions at galleries both locally and nationally, including the Rowe House in Washington, D.C.;

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Regents Award winners from left, Dr. E. Eugene Williams, Marie Cavallaro and Dr. Jerry Miller

Amnesty Hosts Talk On Torture

With images from Abu Ghraib still fresh in the minds of many, Dr. Greg Cashman, political science faculty, speaks on torture and the rules of international law as they pertain to the United States' war on terror 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

His talk includes a discussion of torture allegations against the U.S.; cruel, inhumane and degrading punishment in relation to the war on terror; and laws that govern nations' actions on these points.

Cashman earned his Ph.D. in international studies from Denver University. Since 1979, he has been a member of SU's political science faculty. He currently teaches classes in international relations, international law, and political violence and terrorism. His most recent book, *Patterns in Interstate Conflict*, co-authored with Dr. Len Robinson, also of SU's Political Science Department, will be published this year.

Sponsored by SU's chapter of Amnesty International, his talk is free and the public is invited.

Film Competition Seeks Submissions

See your name in lights—sort of. The SU chapter of the National Broadcasting Society is sponsoring a film competition. The winning entries will be displayed on the big screen 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Prizes are $250 for first place, a $100 gift certificate for second and a third place prize of a gift certificate for dinner. Entries are open to college and high school students. Categories for entries are short movie, short documentary, public service announcement or commercial, and short film displaying special effects.

Entries must be submitted on VHS or DVD and may be no longer than five minutes. Entrants should include their name, school (Fulton, Henson, Perdue, Seidel), e-mail address, phone number and the category they are entering. There is a $20 entry fee.

Entries and fees are accepted at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk through Friday, April 28.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Youth Orchestra Performs

For the past 20 years, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) has provided classical music for Maryland's Eastern Shore. What few people may know is that the SSO also has provided opportunities for area youth to join in that musical experience.

Comprised of 48 musicians throughout the Delmarva Peninsula, the Salisbury Youth Symphony gives elementary, middle and high school students a chance to perform with select members of the SSO.

The community will have the chance to hear the youth orchestra's rehearsals pay off during its semi-annual concert, "From the Stage to the Silver Screen: Music from Broadway and Hollywood" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Ecuador Interest Meeting

It's not too early to think about study abroad in Ecuador with SU in January 2007. Those interested in the program are invited to an interest meeting 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in Caruthers Hall Room 105.

The program offers all levels of Spanish courses and courses in English include CMAT 300, Intercultural Communications, taught by Dr. Bryan Horikami, and, potentially, HIST 490, Latin American History, taught by Dr. Laura Marasco.

For more information contact Dr. Gerry St. Martin, program director, at grstmartin@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6254.

Education Lecture Series Returns

When *Ebony* magazine named Dr. Crystal Kuykendall one of the "50 Leaders of the Future" in 1979, its editors proved prophetic. More than a quarter century later, Kuykendall has become a renowned advocate for minority education.

The dynamic educator, author and speaker comes to SU 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, where in Holloway Hall Auditorium she delivers the next E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series address. She speaks again during a question-and-answer session with education students 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Education Department, Kuykendall's talks are free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

The Reagan Years 1980s Concert

Were you "Born in the U.S.A."? Do you believe in "The Power of Love"? Do you remember how to "Walk Like an Egyptian"? If not, The Reagan Years will teach you!

Salisbury University presents the '80s tribute band The Reagan Years 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part of the "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, celebrating the University's 80th anniversary.

The band transports listeners back to the early days of MTV with songs originally recorded by Bruce Springsteen, John "Cougar" Mellencamp, Huey Lewis and the News, Bon Jovi, Duran Duran, Journey, U2, Flock of Seagulls, the Bangles, the Go-Gos and more.

Founded in 1996, the band has been featured for four years as part of Baltimore's Harborplace Summer Concert Series and performed at the city's New Year's Eve celebrations at the Inner Harbor in 1998 and 2002. The band also has performed at venues including Gaithersburg Olde Towne Days, the Maryland Seafood Festival and the 2003 Mid-Maryland Music Festival at Harry Grove Stadium in Frederick, MD.

The band's members stay true to the '80s roots of their youth, promoting themselves as more than just a cover band.

"A cover band will play other people's material," said drummer Sy Seyler. "A tribute band really tries to re-create the original recording."

Seyler is joined on stage by singer Michael Leigh, keyboardist and vocalist Karen Ellison, bassist Lenny Everett and guitarist Glenn Riley.

"The fact that nearly a decade can be covered by a quartet means that each member of the band is responsible for more than two years worth of music," says the *Washington City Paper*. [The band] seems to know them all, from Adams, Bryan to Chung, Wang."

The performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

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Children's Literature Conference

Laurence Pringle, Sandy Burk and Kevin O'Malley are among the authors who will speak about their works during SU's annual Children's Literature Festival Wednesday-Thursday, April 19-20.

Festivities begin 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium with the presentation of the 2006 Green Earth Book Awards, sponsored by the Newton-Marasco Foundation. Author Anthony D. Fredericks and illustrator Jennifer DiRubbio receive this year's award in the picture book category for *Near One Cattail: Turtles, Logs and Leaping Frogs*. Author Carl Hiaasen receives the award in the young adult category for his book *Flush*.

Honor Books also recognized during the ceremony include *Let the River Run Silver Again!* by Sandy Burk; *Circles of Hope* by Karen Williams, illustrated by Linda Saport; *The World That We Want* by Kim Toft; and *The Secret Under My Skin* by Janet McNaughton. DiRubbio and Burk join Pringle for a reception and book signing following the ceremony from 8-8:30 p.m. in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Events continue the next morning as Pringle, author of *An Extraordinary Life of a Monarch Butterfly*, *Come to the Ocean's Edge* and more than 100 other science-based books for young readers, delivers the keynote address at 10 a.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The winner of major awards from the National Wildlife Federation, American Nature Society and *Washington Post* Children's Book Guild, *The Chicago Tribune* calls Pringle "one of America's top nonfiction writers for young people."

Burk speaks at 11 a.m. in Caruthers Auditorium. A marine biologist, science educator and conservationist, she has worked with universities, state and local agencies, and private organizations throughout the Mid-Atlantic on aspects of marine biology and the monitoring, conservation, restoration and interpretation of freshwater and marine systems. She lives in Chevy Chase, MD, where she consults and writes on environmental matters. Her book *Let the River Run Silver Again!* tells the story of an elementary school environmental education activity deeply influencing the lives of young people by involving them in a hands-on project that combined real environmental restoration with public advocacy and learning science.

O'Malley follows from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Commons with a lunch discussion of his books, including *Little Buggy* and *Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10*. From his debut book *Froggy Went A-Courting*, based on the well-known folk ballad, O'Malley has gained a reputation for humor and introducing children to modern version of such classics as *Who Killed Cock Robin?* and *Cinderella* (or in his rendition, Cinder Edna). However, he is best known for his *Miss Malarkey* series, featuring the life of an elementary school teacher and her students.

Along with speakers, this year's Children's Literature Festival serves as a backdrop for the Children Between Worlds traveling book exhibit, sponsored by the International Youth Library in Munich, Germany. Focusing on intercultural relations in children's literature, the exhibit makes its first stop in the United States at SU's International Education Center April 10-May 25.

Sponsored by the Education Department, the festival is free and the public is invited. Dining costs apply for events at the Commons.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Education: Institute of Education Sciences
Research, conducted through the National Center for Education Research (NCER), provides parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. Under the first competition, NCER will consider only applications that address the following: reading and writing; mathematics and science education; teacher quality – reading and writing; teacher quality – mathematics and science education; education leadership; education policy, finance and systems; and postdoctoral research training.
Deadline: July 27, 2006

1980s Musical Revue

SU's "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series continues with the musical dinner theatre production *1980s Revisited: A Musical Revue* Thursday-Sunday, April 20-23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

During the show, performers present songs from popular Broadway productions of the 1980s, including *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *La Cage aux Follies*, *42nd Street* and *The Pirates of Penzance*, among others.

Dinner performances are 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. Show-only performances are 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23. Admission is $30 for dinner performances, $7 for show-only performances. SU ID holders receive one free ticket to show-only performances. The revue is the culmination of SU's Studies in Theatre and Studies in Music courses.

Tickets must be reserved in advance. For reservations call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Relay Teams Needed

The American Cancer Society is seeking teams of 8-15 people for its annual Relay For Life event Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, at the SU athletic fields on Wayne Street.

Opening ceremonies are 6 p.m. Friday, April 21. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, April 22.

At last year's event more than 70 teams participated and raised $115,000. Teams of up to 15 people each participate by sponsoring various money-raising events and activities prior to the Relay, then take turns at the event itself walking or running around the tracks so that at least one person from each team is on the track during the overnight event.

Teams also set up campsites and other makeshift accommodations at the Relay site, forming a community celebration of life. Entertainment is provided by local groups.

The purpose of the Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's national signature activity, is to seek funds to help fight cancer and to bring about greater awareness of the disease. Relays were held in more than 3,000 communities last year, raising more than $212 million and drawing two million participants.

For more information about the SU Relay For Life or to register a team, sign up online at www.acsevents.org/SUrelay.

Student Radio Positions Available

SU's student-run radio station, 96.3 FM WXSU, is hiring management for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Available positions include: general manager, personnel director, news director, promotions director, music director, assistant music director (two positions), events director, assistant events director, underwriting director, financial director, Webmaster and operations manager.

Those students interested in getting involved with college radio should come by the station to pick up an application or check out detailed job descriptions. WXSU is located on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center, Room 240, above Career Services.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, April 21. For more information call 410-543-6195 or e-mail wxsu@salisbury.edu. Communication arts majors are especially encouraged to apply.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Tuesday, March 28, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Celebrate the end of Nutrition Month with recipes that show a tribute to baseball. It's sure to be a hit!

☐ ***Passover Treats:*** Wednesday, April 12-Thursday, April 20, Rotunda - Look for Matzo crackers, macaroons and Matzo ball soup available each day at lunch and dinner.

☐ ***Passover Dinner:*** Thursday, April 13, Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

☐ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 16, Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***Food Trends of the '80s:*** Wednesday, April 19, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - For details turn to page 5.

☐ ***Everybody's Birthday Party:*** Thursday, April 20, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Come to the biggest birthday party of the year! Celebrate everybody's birthday with an assortment of cakes and cupcakes and an ice cream sundae bar.

■ ***COOL BEANS***

☐ ***April Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Pink Fla'mango' Smoothie $3.79 - Mango chunks, peaches, strawberries and vanilla yogurt blended with ice.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

It is halfway through the semester so students should make sure they are spending their Dining Dollars, which expire on May 24. Check balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

Benefit Fashion Show

BET *Comic View* comedienne Queen Aishah headlines One Step Closer's second annual "Free Ur Mind" benefit fashion show 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Proceeds from the show benefit Habitat for Humanity and Salisbury's Joseph House Shelter. Sponsored by One Step Closer, a student group at SU, admission is $10, $7 for students and $5 for students contributing a canned good at the door.

Tickets are on sale starting Monday, April 10, at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. For more information call 410-543-6030.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 30-Wednesday, April 5:

- **Claire Brisendine** – Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Ed Cowell, Deven Doege, Ed Lashley, Colleen Maier, Lucia Michel and Ellen Neufeldt** – Field Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Energy costs, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and Jim Perdue** – Perdue gift, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WICO, WMDT, WSCL, PAC 14
- **Kim Nechay** – Village of Hope gala, *The Daily Times*
- **Lech Walesa** – World leadership, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WICO, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Dance Company Spring Concert

Guest choreographers and a piece by the legendary Bob Fosse highlight the Salisbury University Dance Company's annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 26-29, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Directed by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, the program of six works features Fosse's *I Wanna Be A Dancin' Man* and soloist Gesel Mason, whom *The Washington Post* calls "one of the area's wittiest and most perceptive dance-essayists" with "a high level of technical control, dramatic intensity and even physical courage ... simply excellent."

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID receive one free ticket. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The concert benefits the Lauren March Fund, which seeks donations to cover the medical expenses of March, a Mardela Middle and High School student in a coma at Johns Hopkins Hospital after suffering critical injuries in a car accident.

For more information call 410-543-6229 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

The Big Event: Some 200 SU students participated in 24 community service projects during the University's second annual Big Event, sponsored by the Student Government Association. During the event, students aided University neighbors by fulfilling requests to perform household chores such as raking, cleaning and painting at private residences and municipal areas, including the Salisbury City Park. Participating student organizations included the History Club, Gospel Choir, Sigma Pi fraternity, Untouchables Dance Inc., BTGLASS, SGA and SOAP.

Food Trends of the '80s

Dining Services continues its spring Festival of Foods series with a Food Trends of the '80s dinner 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Bistro Dining Room of the Commons. The dinner is part of SU's "'80s on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, celebrating SU's 80th anniversary.

The menu includes buffalo shepherd's pie, chicken breast with kiwi-raspberry sauce, blackened red fish, mashed Yukon gold potatoes with roasted garlic, grilled polenta, orzo with sun-dried tomato pesto, Brussels sprouts with maple syrup and balsamic vinegar, purple cauliflower, Watergate salad, monkey bread, croissants, brownies with white chocolate chips, mud pie and dirt cake.

Cost of the meal is $8.95 for adults, $5.50 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under dine free.

University Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs sponsor the dinner. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Ragan Explores Eastern Shore Scotch Irish History

Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, history faculty, presents "Rogue and Dogg and Scotch Irish Men's God: A 'Scotch Peddler' in the 17th-Century Chesapeake" 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Ragan examines archeological and historical evidence for David Browne, a free Glaswegian who immigrated to Somerset County by 1670 and is suspected to have involved Scotland in Chesapeake trade before 1707, despite the Navigation Acts.

Browne quickly gained wealth and high office, despite being a Presbyterian, and married Winifred Thorne of Thornton. Exploratory excavations at his plantation have unearthed continental imports and no evidence of trades with credit, which was unusual for men of his status.

Her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

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the Baltimore Arts Tower; and in London. On campus, she is well known for her annual Faculty Pot Parties, which allow faculty to get their hands in the clay.

"Her desire to bring art appreciation to her community certainly extends to her academic home of Salisbury University as well," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Ms. Cavallaro and her students annually provide opportunities for non-art faculty and staff to literally try their hand at the potter's wheel to see what hidden talents may have gone undiscovered. … Marie Cavallaro has a record of service to her university and community that is both unique and outstanding."

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Miller has devotedly served the SU community since 1972, earning accolades from both his colleagues and his students. He is a winner of SU's prestigious Distinguished Faculty Award, the SU Student Organization Advisor Award (as advisor of the University's NAACP chapter) and the SU Alumni Association's Outstanding Faculty Award, and a two-time recipient of the Student Government Association's Outstanding Faculty Award. His students consistently rank his classes and techniques among the best at SU.

"More than any other faculty colleague I have known, Dr. Miller appreciates how real education can be, as he puts it, 'life changing,'" said O'Rourke. "Recognizing the seriousness of this kind of enterprise, Professor Miller undertakes it with uncommon passion and commitment, leavened by genuine decency and humility." At opposite ends of the political spectrum, "I almost never agree with Dr. Miller and, at the same time, always look forward to our next debate."

In 1980, Miller founded the annual SU Philosophy Symposium, which during the last quarter century has grown into one of the University's most popular events both with students and alumni, who "return annually to engage in the kinds of intellectual debates on values and beliefs that they prized in their undergraduate philosophy classes," said Dudley-Eshbach. "Dr. Jerome Miller has been the leader and model for that amazing cadre of philosopher-educators and, without a doubt, deserves the high recognition of this Board of Regents Award in Teaching."

Students have praised his instructional methods for decades. Said one, "The universe is a huge place that is ordered, and the discussions have order, like in music. Miller plays bass in the group jam."

In addition to his work in the classroom, Miller has helped educate philosophers worldwide through 16 articles and two books: *In the Throe of Wonder: Intimations of the Sacred in a Post-Modern World* and *The Way of Suffering: A Geography of Crisis*, winning the prestigious Basic Issues Forum Award in Philosophy from Washington and Jefferson College.

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An associate professor of biology in the Henson School of Science and Technology, Williams has not only taught his students, but also worked with them one-on-one to produce some of the boldest scientific experimentation ever practiced at SU. In 2005, he and his students partnered with Old Dominion University for SU's first rocket launch at NASA's Wallops Island Flight Facility, testing the metastasizing of cancer cells in zero gravity to advance studies in finding a cure for the disease.

He also recently earned a $25,000 National Science Foundation grant to study lipid metabolism changes in fish in extreme temperatures, in association with the University of California, Santa Barbara–another experiment that may help remediate cancer.

In the past two decades, he has published 19 articles and numerous abstracts, and is a highly sought-after speaker for seminars at campuses such as Penn State, Florida Atlantic and Western Michigan universities. However, his main focus is on his students.

"The number of experiments that are carried out each semester in his lab attests to the freedom and encouragement that Dr. Williams gives to our undergraduates," said Dudley-Eshbach. "… He believes deeply that students not only learn but mature as they apply classroom knowledge and personal curiosity in the research lab."

"This University, and in particular, the Henson School of Science and Technology, prides itself on the education of its students through engaging them in research activities, and no one has done this more or better than Dr. Williams," said Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School. "… Dr. Williams has rapidly become the most sought-after research advisor in our school."

In addition to his work with biology students, Williams also advises the SU Sailing Club, offering students from many different academic paths a lesson in what he says is the ultimate educational tool: dedication.

Women's Business Roundtable

Women-owned businesses currently represent the fastest growing segment of small business development.

Maryland Business and Professional Women (BPW/MD) and the Small Business Development Center - Eastern Region/Salisbury University (SBDC) reach out to women already established in their own business and to women who are just starting in a women's business roundtable 9-11:30 a.m. Friday, April 21, at the Ramada Inn in Salisbury.

The theme of the roundtable is "Building a Buzz Around Your Business." Two area women present workshops at the networking event. The first workshop, "Creating a Buzz: Harnessing Word of Mouth Marketing," is presented by Diane Hahn, a business counselor at the SBDC. Hahn has over 15 years of marketing experience, including directing marketing and retail operations for The Foreside Company, an importer and national distributor of home decorative products that was named as one of America's fastest-growing privately-held businesses by *Inc. Magazine*.

The second workshop, "Relationship Marketing: How to Keep Them Coming Back to Your Hive" is presented by Ann Wiseman, a registered nurse, certified legal nurse consultant (CLNC) and the founder of B. Ann Wiseman and Associates. Wiseman is a leader in her profession and won a top award from the National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants during her first year as a CLNC.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with networking opportunities and a continental breakfast. Registration is $15 and must be made by April 18 by calling Jennifer Layton at 410-543-6516 or by e-mailing jwlayton@salisbury.edu or mailing payment and contact information to: SBDC-Eastern Region, attn.: Jennifer Layton, Salisbury University PP171, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801.

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SU Moves Up In National Polls

At the beginning of the spring sports season, three Salisbury teams were ranked in the pre-season top 25 in division III, highlighted by the No. 1 ranked and three-time defending national champion men's lacrosse team. The Salisbury softball team, national runner-up in 2005, was ranked second along with the national runner-up women's lacrosse team.

Since the preseason poll, Salisbury has put four teams in the top 15 of their respective polls. The men's lacrosse team, which has won a record 61 games in a row, maintains its overall No. 1 ranking and is now joined by the women's lacrosse team (13-0, CAC 5-0). In the recent weeks, the Sea Gulls have defeated then No. 2/No. 3 Middlebury College and, most recently, the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon College.

The Sea Gull baseball team has gotten off to a red hot start and jumped 17 spots to the No. 13 position in the D-III baseball poll. Salisbury owns a 23-5 (CAC 5-2) record and most recently defeated the Eagles of the No. 8 University of Mary Washington twice, winning 3-0 and 9-3. The baseball team received a boost from pitcher Bryan Brainer, who was stellar in Salisbury's 3-0 win over Mary Washington. Brainer pitched nine shutout innings, giving up just three hits and one walk while striking out three.

The softball team is coming off three consecutive doubleheader sweeps, defeating Catholic University by scores of 11-2 and 9-3, Washington College by scores of 9-0 and 10-1, and York College by scores of 5-1 and 2-1. The Gulls hold a 25-5 record, 7-1 in the conference as they finish out the regular season in anticipation of the CAC tournament.

The men's lacrosse team hosts McDaniel on Saturday, April 15, while the women's lacrosse team travels to face regional foe The College of New Jersey on Saturday, April 15. The softball team hits the road, traveling to Dover to take on the Wolverines of Wesley College on Friday, April 14.

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The competition features seminars and classes on carving, watercolor painting and birdhouse building. Kids' fun includes soap and wooden feather carving with child-safe tools as well as decoy painting. Looking to buy? Place a bid at a live auction or visit the many exhibitors selling art, jewelry, home decorating items, folk art, carving supplies, sporting goods and much more. There is even a Carver's Art Shop which sells carvings from many of the competitors.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling 1-800-OC-OCEAN or 410-289-8311. Daily tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students; a three-day pass is $18. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Spring Senior Art Expo

Fresh, innovative artwork from SU's Class of 2006 is displayed April 28-May 5, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the 33rd annual Spring Senior Art Exhibition.

Students also present portfolios featuring paintings, drawings, blown glass, ceramics, photography and graphic design pieces during an opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 28.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for students by allowing them to create and display artworks. The seniors are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Wellness Community Oyster Fest Benefit

"Aw Shucks!" An oyster fest and barbecue to benefit the Wellness Community-Delmarva is 1-5 p.m. Sunday April 23, at the home of Dr. Catherine Smoot and Ron Haselnus on the Nanticoke River in Bivalve. The house features the original Bailey and Langrall oyster packing factory from the early 1900s, which will be used during the event.

The afternoon includes oysters served several ways: fried, grilled, on sandwiches and raw. Other food includes barbecue chicken, hot dogs, side dishes, and homemade desserts and ice cream.

Enjoy live music, storytelling and a Chinese auction of local and oyster-related items. "It promises to be a fantastic, fun and eventful party for the whole family," said Nancy Porter, committee chair.

The funds raised from this event support the Wellness Community's free programs of professional education and support for cancer patients and their families. Since opening its doors four years ago, the Wellness Community has had more than 10,000 visits to its information and educational programs, support groups and mind/body classes.

All programs are professionally led and offered free of charge. "We are able to offer all of our professional services free of charge to cancer patients and their families because of the generosity of our community," said Board Chair Bob Caldwell.

Tickets are $50 per person. Admission for children 18 and under is $10 when accompanied by a parent. Children 6 and under are admitted free. Tickets are available through the Wellness Community at 410-546-1200.

Ward Museum Gala

On Saturday, June 10, from 6-10 p.m., SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art invites the public to join in its 30th anniversary celebration gala at the museum, 909 South Schumaker Drive.

Enjoy great food, birthday cake, live jazz, a premium martini bar and good company at the black-tie optional event. Delight in strolling through the galleries and be thrilled by the spectacular, recently donated Garfinkle Family Collection of wildfowl carvings and paintings.

Tickets ($50 each) are available at the museum, by phone at 410-742-4988, ext. 112, or by e-mail at rkbehr@salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 21

- **Exhibit** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- **Baseball** vs. Chowan - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. McDaniel - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

- **Riall Lecture**- *"Bringing Out the Best in All Students" with Crystal Kuykendall* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

- **State of the University Address** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture**- *"Torture and the Rules of International Law" with Dr. Greg Cashman* - Scarborough Center, 7 p.m.
- **Fashion Show**- *"Free Ur Mind" with Queen Aishah* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Green Earth Book Awards** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

APRIL 19-20

- **Children's Literature Conference**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

APRIL 20, 21-22*, 23**

- **Musical Theatre** *1980s Revisited: A Musical Revue* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m. (show only), *6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. (dinner & show), **2 p.m. (show only)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **Concert** - *The Reagan Years* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

APRIL 21-22

- **Relay For Life** - athletic fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- **Lecture**- *"Rogue & Duff & Scotch Irish Men's God: A "Scotch Peddler" in the 17th Century Chesapeake" with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan* - Nabb Research Center, 1 p.m.

APRIL 26-29

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company Annual Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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APRIL 27-30*, MAY 4-7*

- **Theatre** - *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* - Fulton Hall Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- **Exhibit Opens**- *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery Opening Reception: 6-8 p.m. (closes May 5)

APRIL 28-30

- **Festival**- *Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, visit www.wardmuseum.org for times

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- **Philosophy Symposium** - *"Evolution and Design: Conflicting Views of the Universe"*
- **Concert** - *Kathryn Flynn Senior Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Washington - *War on the Shore* - M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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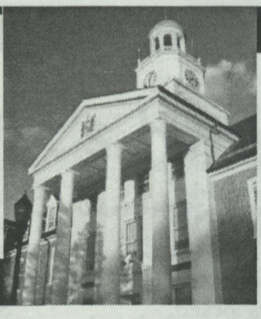

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What's Happening at SU?

There's plenty to do at SU this month as students, faculty and staff take to the stage, the classroom and even Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium! The following is a sampling of events:

Children's Literature Festival

Concluding Thursday, April 20, authors Laurence Pringle (*An Extraordinary Life of a Monarch Butterfly*), Sandy Burk (*Let the River Run Silver Again!*) and Kevin O'Malley (the Miss Malarkey series) are among the authors who speak during the annual Children's Literature Festival.

The award-winning Pringle keynotes the series at 10 a.m., followed by Burk at 11 a.m., both in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. O'Malley leads a lunch discussion 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Commons. Dining costs apply for the lunch discussion.

Musical Theatre Showcase

SU's "'80s on Our 80th" fall cultural events series continues with "1980s Revisited, a Musical Revue" Thursday-Sunday, April 20-23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The revue features songs from popular Broadway productions of the 1980s including *Les Miserables*, *La Cage aux Follies*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *42nd Street* and *The Pirates of Penzance*, among others. The revue is presented by students in this semester's Studies in Theatre and Studies in Music courses.

Dinner performances are 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 21-22. Show-only performances are 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23. Admission is $30 for dinner performances, $7 for show-only performances. SU ID holders receive one ticket free to show-only performances.

Relay For Life

The No. 1 college Relay For Life in the nation for three years straight, SU looks to continue that tradition of excellence during this year's Relay. The all-night event starts 6 p.m. Friday, April 21, and continues to 6 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at the athletic fields on Wayne Street. Last year, SU raised some $115,000 for the American Cancer Society with over 1,000 members of the SU community participating on more than 80 teams.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the Society's signature fundraising event. Teams of people camp out for 12 hours, walking laps on a track, socializing and participating in planned activities. Teams may be made up of family, friends, co-workers or community groups. For more information or to register a team, sign up online at www.acsevents.org/SUrelay.

The Reagan Years

The '80s tribute band The Reagan Years performs 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part of SU's "'80s on Our 80th" series. The band transports listeners back to the early days of MTV with songs originally recorded by

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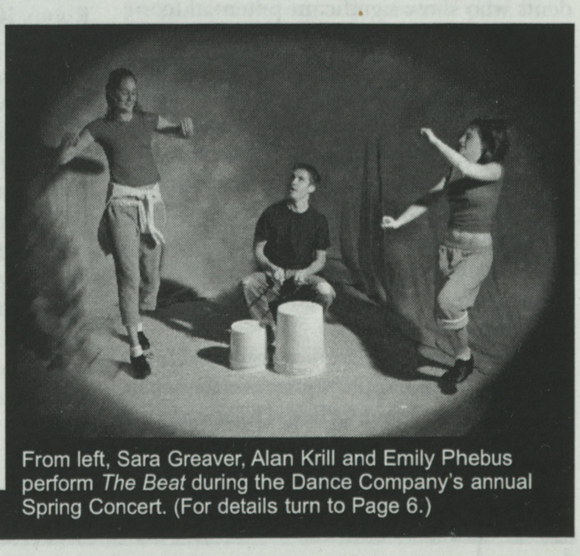

From left, Sara Greaver, Alan Krill and Emily Phebus perform *The Beat* during the Dance Company's annual Spring Concert. (For details turn to Page 6.)

Passyn Publishes On Motivating Behavior

Dr. Kirsten Passyn, Marketing and Management Department, shares her recent research with Tulane University faculty Mita Sujan, "Self-Accountability Emotions and Fear Appeals: Motivating Behavior," in the March 2006 issue of the *Journal of Consumer Research.*

"Making people feel good is less important than making people feel accountable when it comes to making wise decisions about self-protection," explain Passyn and Sujan. "Our work separates intentions from implementation and clarifies the role of emotions in this process."

Whether it involves persuading people to use sunscreen or eat high-fiber foods, good intentions can be elicited by a variety of appeals. However, getting people to actually follow through on these intentions and change their behavior requires appeals combining fear and an emotion high in self-accountability, such as regret, guilt or challenge.

"[This research] suggests a new emotion-based approach to encouraging a wide range of health protection behaviors," say Passyn and Sujan. "We illustrate the critical role of emotions in persuasion, especially for translating tendencies into action."

Minority Accounting Scholarship

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants awards the Minority Accounting Students Scholarship, a competitive merit-based award up to $5,000 for outstanding minority accounting students who show significant potential to become certified public accountants.

To be eligible for the undergraduate scholarship, a student must be: a declared accounting major with an overall and accounting GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; a minority student who has satisfactorily completed at least 30 semester hours, including at least six semester hours in accounting: and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a four-year institution.

The scholarship application deadline is June 1, 2006. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, or online at www.aicpa.org/diversity.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Ecuador Interest Meeting

It's not too early to think about study abroad in Ecuador with SU in January 2007. Those interested in the program are invited to an interest meeting 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in Caruthers Hall Room 105.

The program offers all levels of Spanish courses. Courses in English include CMAT 300, Intercultural Communications, taught by Dr. Bryan Horikami, and, potentially, HIST 490, Latin American History, taught by Dr. Laura Marasco.

For more information contact Dr. Gerry St. Martin, program director, at grstmartin@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6254.

Cap and Gown Pick-Up

Graduating seniors may pick up their caps and gowns 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 26-27, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the University Bookstore.

Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus may contact Lisa Gray at 410-543-6390 or lggray@salisbury.edu to make special arrangements.

Caps, gowns and tickets may be picked up at the Bookstore through noon Wednesday, May 24.

Ragan Explores Eastern Shore Scotch Irish History

Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, history faculty, presents "Rogue and Dogg and Scotch Irish Men's God: A 'Scotch Peddler' in the 17th-Century Chesapeake" 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Ragan examines archeological and historical evidence for David Browne, a free Glaswegian who immigrated to Somerset County by 1670 and is suspected to have involved Scotland in Chesapeake trade before 1707, despite the Navigation Acts.

Browne quickly gained wealth and high office, despite being a Presbyterian, and married Winifred Thorne of Thornton. Exploratory excavations at his plantation have unearthed continental imports and no evidence of trades with credit, which was unusual for men of his status.

Her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

What's Happening at SU?

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Bruce Springsteen, John "Cougar" Mellencamp, Huey Lewis and the News, Bon Jovi, Duran Duran, Journey, U2, Flock of Seagulls, the Bangles, the Go-Gos and more.

Spring Dance Concert

Guest choreographers and a work by the legendary Bob Fosse highlight the SU Dance Company's annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 26-29, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Directed by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, the program of six works features Fosse's *I Wanna Be A Dancin' Man* and soloist Gesel Mason, whom *The Washington Post* calls "one of the area's wittiest and most perceptive dance-essayists" with "a high level of technical control, dramatic intensity and even physical courage ... simply excellent."

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one free ticket. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain. (For details on the program turn to page 6.)

Murder at the Howard Johnson's

Murder can be a funny thing. That's what Arlene Miller, her lover Mitchell Lovell and her husband Paul discover during Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick's *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*, performed as part of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Thursday-Sunday, April 27-30 and May 4-7. Directed by senior theatre major Adam Adkins, the comedy takes place at a 1980s Howard Johnson Motor Lodge as Paul catches his wife having an affair with Mitchell, the couple's dentist. Murder plots within this love triangle backfire again and again with hysterical results.

Performances are in the Black Box Theater of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. April 27-29 and May 4-6, 2 p.m. April 30 and May 7. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one free ticket. For reservations call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Student Research Conference

With topics ranging from science to science fiction to local history, more than 100 SU students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the sixth annual Student Research Conference (SUSRC) from 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award is presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research. A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at the SUSRC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm.

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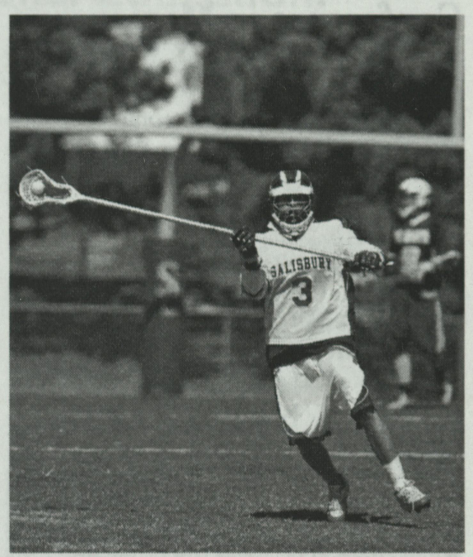
Philosophy Symposium

The Philosophy Department tackles one of the 21st century's biggest debates, "Evolution and Design-Conflicting Views of the Universe?" during its 26th annual Philosophy Symposium 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Two leading philosophers from very different traditions, Patrick Byrne of Boston College and Lucyle T. Werkmeister of Florida State University, address the controversy. Events begin with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by the invited speakers' addresses at 9:30 a.m. Following a break for lunch, informal discussion led by local respondents begins at 1:30 p.m.



War on the Shore

SU's reigning champion NCAA Division III men's lacrosse team takes on long-time rival Washington College during the annual War on the Shore 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at M&T Bank Stadium (Ravens Stadium) in Baltimore. Tickets are $10 per person, $8 for SU ID holders. Groups of 20 or more may purchase advance tickets for $7 each. For tickets call 410-843-9560 or 1-877-407-8497, or visit the Simply Tixs Web site at www.simplytixs.com/acclacrosse.

Bernstein Competition

Four finalists compete for a $5,000 prize during this year's Bernstein Award for Excellence student business plan competition. Finalists present their plans from 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in Holloway Hall Room 114. The winner is announced during a dinner at 7 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Established by Eastern Shore businessman Richard Bernstein, the competition seeks to further entrepreneurship among Salisbury University students. Competitors are judged on their ideas, their research and the feasibility of their business plans. The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business hosts the annual competition.

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All events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

St. Martin Presents At International Conference in Mexico

Dr. Gerry St. Martin of the Modern Languages Department recently presented a paper at the 17th annual conference of the Association of Academic Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean in Cuetzalan, Mexico.

St. Martin's paper, titled "Effective Study Abroad Administrations," discussed the successful administration apparatus in place at Salisbury University that provides more resources for faculty development in international education and provides a fair remuneration for directors of international programs.

St. Martin has traveled extensively in Central and South America and has been invited to present papers at four international conferences since 2000. He also has been the director of SU's winter program in Ecuador for over 10 years. For those interested in the next trip, turn to Page 2 for details on an interest meeting.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Friday, April 21, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Kick off the SU Relay For Life with a special dinner featuring healthy recipes packed with fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

☐ ***A Night at the Ballgame:*** Thursday, April 27, Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m. - Munch on hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, ice cream and more!

☐ ***Faculty & Staff Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon:*** Wednesday, April 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Enjoy Maryland seafood soup, fruit salad, tossed salad, chicken breast with roasted garlic and sun-dried tomato sauce, shrimp salad with croissants, penne pasta with roasted peppers and sweet basil sauce, cheesecake and peach pie. Buffet is in the Talbot Room, seating in the Bistro Dining Room. Cost is $5.95 per person.

■ ***COOL BEAN CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ ***Enjoy Live Acoustic Music!:*** Make plans to attend "Faculty, Folks and Friends" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 26.

Family History Explored

Ever wonder what is in those old dust-covered boxes in the attic or who that unique, cobweb-covered side board belonged to? Who was that mysterious great aunt everyone in the family talked about in hushed tones or with pursed lips?

Ever inherit a family Bible only to find clippings and obituaries of long-deceased unknowns? Or opened a camel-back trunk and discovered a trove of 19th century faces staring at you—all nameless?

All this and much more was brought to light when Becky Miller, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at Salisbury University and Dr. G. Ray Thompson, professor of history and co-founder of the Nabb Research Center, opened up the "can of worms" that is family history during a joint presentation for the Wicomico County Free Library's "A 50+ Forum" titled "Reconnecting With Your Roots."

Miller and Thompson compiled a suggested bibliography of monographs and Web sites for the participants to whet their appetites for further research into family origins. They also entertained the audience with personal stories of how they developed an interest in family history and the process by which they acquired the necessary skills for research.

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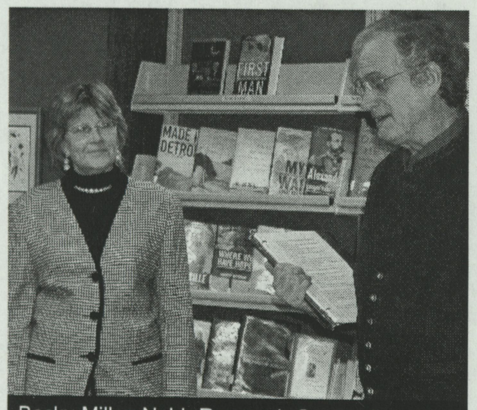


Becky Miller, Nabb Research Center director, and Dr. G. Ray Thompson, professor of history and co-founder of the Nabb Research Center

Mathematics Lecturer Sought

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science is accepting applications for the position of lecturer.

Primary job duties include teaching introductory college-level courses in mathematics and statistics. A master's or doctoral degree in mathematics or mathematics education is required.

The successful applicant must have a strong mathematics background with the ability to communicate effectively in spoken and written English. Candidates are expected to be able to use effective teaching and classroom management strategies which enhance the success of diverse learners.

This is a full-time, non-tenure track temporary 10-month position with limited benefits. Review of applications will begin on Monday, May 1, and continue until the position is filled. Appointment will be contingent upon verification of eligibility to work in the U.S. and is expected to begin August 15, 2006.

To be considered for the position forward a letter of interest, unofficial transcripts, resume and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Kurt Ludwick in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Faculty Interviewed For MPT Arts Show

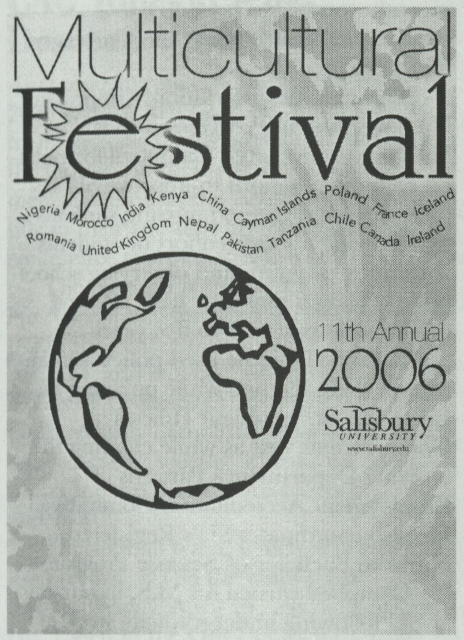
Marie Cavallero of the Art Department and Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen of the Music Department recently were interviewed by Nate Howard for Maryland Public Television's *ArtWorks This Week*, which broadcasts on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Cavallero, a senior member of the Art Department, is an acclaimed ceramicists, community arts activist and Fulbright Scholar. She has founded a community scholarship program for young artists.

Schoyen is the newest member of the SU Music Department, a cellist and conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. He recently made his area debut as a cellist to a full house in the Great Hall.

Their interviews are expected to air later this spring. Stay tuned!

Celebrate Multicultural Festival Week And Opening of Center for International Education!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The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Friday, May 1-5.

Activities include performances by The Steel Kings reggae band, Mystic Warriors and and Keith Marks Jazz Trio; ethnic food; Tae Kwan Do demonstrations; comedian Elliot Chang; a screening and discussion of the 2000 film *Good Kurds, Bad Kurds: No Friends But the Mountains;* the traveling exhibit "Children Between Worlds: Intercultural Relations in Books for Children"; and a grand opening celebration for the Center for International Education. Multicultural Festival Week concludes with the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration.

For details, times, dates and locations of the various events visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu and look for expanded information in next week's *SU News*.

Team Building Conference

Students in the Conference and Meeting Management course, taught by Paul Scovell of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, host a team building conference 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, April 26.

Guest speakers introduce topics focused on building and maintaining team unity, including hands-on team building exercises and activities. Speakers include Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of SU Career Services; Jennifer Poole, president of the Student Government Association; and Heather Holmes, director of the Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership. Food and door prizes will be available.

Admission is free and the public is invited. To register visit the conference Web site at cmat314.salisbury.edu/es93912. For more information e-mail Amanda White at aw02387@students.salisbury.edu.

SU Staff Present at Software Conference

University administrators recently gave six presentations at the Oracle Higher Education Users Group Conference in Nashville. They were:

- Melissa Ashcraft, assistant director of admissions, on "Streamlining Transfer Credit Processes Using Automation and Self Service"
- Ross Leisten, information technology business system analyst, on "Creating Virtual Files and Reclaiming Office Space: Document Imaging and PeopleSoft"
- Joanna O'Neal, information technology developer, and Rhonda Livingston, SU Foundation controller, on "Data Warehouse Implementation for Reporting East"
- Diana Wagner, Seidel School advising services coordinator, on "Leading the Change Through Faculty Advisor Training"
- Jerry Waldron, chief information officer, on "Stage Three of the Oracle Implementation: Rediscovering Business Intelligence"
- Ken Kundell, information technology director, on "Rolling out the Welcome Mat: Developing a Residence Life Management System for Today's Campus Environment"

"Over the past three years SU has completely replaced its administrative systems with systems that operate entirely on the Web," said Waldron. "Students and faculty now have a wide range of services available 24/7 from any location. The staff who presented sessions at this conference and many others have worked tirelessly over the past few years to transform the way we do business."

More than 4,500 from the United States, Australia and Europe attended this year's conference.

Dance Company Spring Concert

Guest choreographers and a piece by the legendary Bob Fosse highlight the SU Dance Company's annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 26-29, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Directed by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, the program of six works features Fosse's *I Wanna Be A Dancin' Man* and soloist Gesel Mason.

Mason performs *Bent* from *No Boundaries*, a solo project that celebrates the style and vision of the nation's leading contemporary African-American choreographers. Her presenters include the Walker Arts Center in Minneapolis and the Kennedy Center. *Bent* is choreographed by Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, the artistic director and founder of Urban Bush Women, a performance ensemble dedicated to exploring the use of cultural expression as a catalyst for social change.

Guest choreographer Lynne Mariani returns to adapt and re-stage a second acclaimed Fosse work with the company. *I Wanna Be A Dancin' Man*, which Fosse dedicated to Fred Astaire, premiered in *Dancin'* on Broadway in 1978. Mariani began her professional career in Fosse's *Dancin'*, where she recreated the role of Ann Reinking and served as dance captain for Fosse.

Faculty instructor Mary Norton premieres *Déjà Vu*, a contemporary ballet set to the music of Miles Davis, the "Picasso of Jazz."

The gospel spiritual "Wading in the Water" is the backdrop for *Wade*, a modern dance by returning guest choreographer Stephanie Powell. She received the prestigious Lehman Award in 2001 and teaches on the dance faculty of Towson University.

Guest choreographer Dylan Pearce returns to premiere *Embark*, a tribute to the Company's graduating seniors.

The adjudicated winner of the 2005 Fall Student Dance Showcase, *The Beat*, is an explosive jam session of tap dance and live percussion conceived by junior Sara Greaver and drummer Alan Krill.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID receive one free ticket. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The concert benefits the Lauran March Fund, which seeks donations to cover the medical expenses March, a Mardela Middle and High School student in a coma at Johns Hopkins Hospital after suffering critical injuries in a car accident.

For more information call 410-543-6229.

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For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Ward Museum Gala

On Saturday, June 10, from 6-10 p.m., SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art invites the public to join in its 30th anniversary celebration gala at the museum, 909 South Schumaker Drive.

Enjoy great food, birthday cake, live jazz, a premium martini bar and good company at the black-tie-optional event. Delight in strolling through the galleries and be thrilled by the spectacular, recently donated Garfinkle Family Collection of wildfowl carvings and paintings.

Tickets ($50 each) are available at the museum, by phone at 410-742-4988, ext. 112, or by e-mail at rkbehr@salisbury.edu.

Campbell Earns Ed.D.

Dr. William Campbell, RN, instructor of nursing in the Nursing Department, recently completed his Ed.D. in educational leadership at the University of Delaware.

Through his dissertation, "Improving Nursing Student Progression to RN at Salisbury University," Campbell formulated recommendations to improve SU's program for registered nursing students by following a single cohort of students within the program and observing school policy changes that may have affected them in the past four to five years.

Campbell said he used policy administration skills, learned while pursuing his Ed.D., on SU's Student Policies Committee as well as while chairing the Nursing Department's Patterns of Employment Accreditation Committee. He also coordinates SU's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science Program.

Campbell earned his M.S. in nursing at SU following undergraduate work at the University of Delaware.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 6-Wednesday, April 12:

- **Charlene Boston, Katherine Bryne, Gamee Elliott, Wendy Finley, Erika Forsythe, Virginia Layfield, Peggy Naleppa, Karen Poisker, Judith Sensenbrenner and Susan Wigley** – Women's Leadership Luncheon, *The Daily Times*
- **Gerry DiBartolo** – New Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce president, *The Daily Times*, *Business Journal*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Women's Leadership Luncheon and Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce presidential installation, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Fuel costs, WBOC
- **Colleen Maier** – The Big Event, *The Daily Times*, WICO
- **Teri McDermott** – Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Massachusetts healthcare plan, WBOC
- **Jennifer Poole** – The Big Event, WICO

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

• SPORTS •

CAC Tournaments Descend Upon SU

After enjoying success thus far in their 2006 seasons, the baseball, softball and men's lacrosse teams have been seeded in the top spot in their respective tournaments for the Capital Athletic Conference title in their sports. The teams begin their conference tournaments this week.

The baseball team, which earned the No. 1 seed, had amassed a 27-5 record, 8-2 in the conference through Friday, April 14, and will take on the sixth-seeded Bisons of Gallaudet University. The Sea Gulls recently demolished Gallaudet in a doubleheader, scoring 45 runs on 35 hits, trampling the Bisons with scores of 19-0 and 26-0.

The softball team, which also had a 27-5 record, 7-1 in the conference through Friday, April 14, has earned the No. 1 seed in the CAC softball tournament. Salisbury hosts the tournament beginning with round two, where Salisbury will play the winner between Gallaudet and Catholic, while second-seeded Mary Washington will play third-seeded York.

The Sea Gulls opened the regular season with a sweep over the Bisons of Gallaudet, 10-0 and 13-0. In early April, the Sea Gulls also handled the Cardinals easily, winning by scores of 11-2 and 9-3.

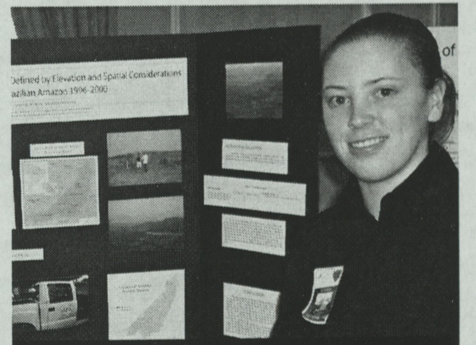
The men's lacrosse team also has earned the top seed in the upcoming CAC tournament after recording a perfect 14-0 record, 6-0 in the conference. The team has earned a bye in the first round of the tournament and awaits the winner of the match-up between fifth-seeded Mary Washington and fourth-seeded Goucher. Earlier in the season, the team defeated Goucher, 16-7, and Mary Washington, 17-4.

Students Present At Maryland General Assembly

Two SU students recently participated in the third annual poster presentations of student academic research for the Maryland General Assembly. The presentations gave legislators an idea of the types of research being performed by students in the University System of Maryland.

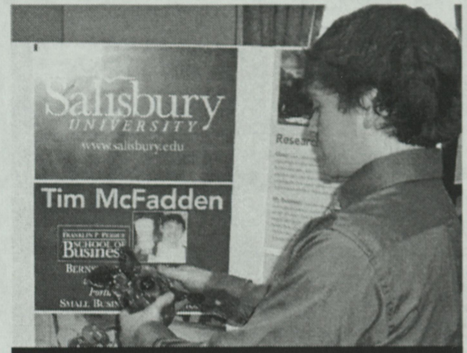
Senior geography and geosciences major Suzanne McArdle presented her research in "Patterns of Land Use Change Defined by Elevation and Spatial Considerations in the Brazilian Amazon 1996-2005." The poster analyzed variations in land use by individual lot owners, showing deforestation trends based on proximity to urban centers and elevation.

"Globally, tropical deforestation is a serious environmental issue, but for local populations, deforestation is a way of life," she said.



Student researcher Suzanne McArdle

McArdle served as a research assistant for Dan Harris in SU's Geographic and Geosciences Department to complete geographic information science (GIS) work on a National Science Foundation grant secured by Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris in the Economics Department. McArdle produced field maps for survey teams and satellite imagery calenders for survey participants prior to five weeks of field work in Brazil. She also worked with Harris to collect global positioning system (GPS) data to map local roads, urban areas and markets.



Glass artist Tim McFadden

Senior management and marketing major Tim McFadden presented his business plan to open a blown glass studio in his native Baltimore. He gained an interest in glass blowing when his older brother, Marty, took a course in the art at SU. McFadden hopes his experiences in that course, coupled with his business acumen, will lead him to a lucrative career.

"It's the best course offered at SU," he said.

McFadden's plan won the 2005 Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence, an annual business plan competition with a $5,000 prize established by Eastern Shore businessman Richard Bernstein and hosted by SU's Perdue School of Business. The plan also was one of 11 nationwide selected for *Fortune Small Business* magazine's annual Student Showdown business plan competition.

At the presentation in Annapolis, McFadden's glasswork drew the attention of Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr., among others. A spectator who had purchased glass in Venice suggested McFadden could sell his pieces for as much as $1,500. The artist prices his work a little more modestly: around $150. Other pieces start at less than $25.

"Both students received considerable interest and accolades for their projects," said Dr. Frank Shipper of SU's Management Department, who helped oversee the presentations. "They made a faculty member proud to have them represent SU. They are a real credit to their families and to the University."

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 21

- **Exhibit** - *"A Year in Bloom: Native Plants of the Eastern Shore by Linda Hand McGee"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

APRIL 20, 21-22*, 23**

- **Musical Theatre** *1980s Revisited: A Musical Revue* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m. (show only), *6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. (dinner & show), **2 p.m. (show only)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **Concert** - *The Reagan Years* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

APRIL 21-22

- **Relay For Life** - athletic fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- **Lecture**- *"Rogue & Duff & Scotch Irish Men's God: A 'Scotch Peddler' in the 17th Century Chesapeake" with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan* - Nabb Research Center, 1 p.m.

APRIL 26-29

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company Annual Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

APRIL 27-30*, MAY 4-7*

- **Theatre** - *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* - Fulton Hall Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- **Student Research Conference** - Henson Science & Devilbiss Halls & Guerrieri Center, 1-7:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens**- *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery Opening Reception: 6-8 p.m. (closes May 5)

APRIL 28-30

- **Festival**- *Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, visit www.wardmuseum.org for times

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- **Philosophy Symposium** - *"Evolution and Design: Conflicting Views of the Universe"* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Bernstein Business Plan Competition** - (presentations) Holloway Hall Room 114, 2-5:30 p.m.; (awards) Worcester Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Kathryn Flynn Senior Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Washington - *War on the Shore* - M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, 1 p.m.

MAY

MONDAY, MAY 1

- **Multicultural Festival** - Devilbiss Hall Mall & Pergola, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Comedian** - *Elliot Chang* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- **Film & Discussion** - *Good Kurds, Bad Kurds: No Friends but the Mountains* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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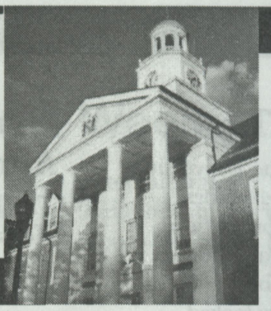

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Web Music Special Offer

SU has partnered with CDIGIX to provide all students with a legal Web-based music service. Students may stream music to up to three computers from a music server on campus.

CDIGIX provides access to over 2 million music tracks. Students living on or off campus may register for the service. The service is offered free for one year. It is expected to will cost $2 per month afterward. The service also will be available over the summer from students' home computers.

Faculty and staff may also sign up for the service at a cost of $5.99 per month. For more information and to sign up for the service, visit www.salisbury.edu/cstudent/ctrax.html.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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A Maryland University Of National Distinction

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently delivered her 2006 State of the University address to members of the campus community, elected officials and civic leaders, reviewing an academic year defined by landmark accomplishments and outlining a strategic vision for continued national distinction in the coming years.

After thanking members of the Eastern Shore delegation to the Maryland General Assembly for a legislative session that "proved to be of historic consequence for Salisbury University," Dudley-Eshbach recognized faculty, staff and student leaders, including Dr. Maarten Pereboom, Clacie Hubbard and Julius Jones. She also praised Marie Cavallaro, Dr. Jerry Miller and Dr. Eugene Williams, this year's winners of the University System of Maryland's Regents Award for Excellence, the highest faculty honor given by the USM; and several distinguished faculty members who were retiring, including Drs. Calvin Thomas, Chapman McGrew, Carolyn Bowden and Tony Whall.

In her speech, titled "A Maryland University of National Distinction," the President spoke of the priorities and values that have guided Salisbury's rise to distinction and expressed support for a series of innovative proposals that will enable the University to sustain its growing statewide and national reputation:

The Importance of Philanthropy:

The University has enjoyed extraordinary support from the private sector. This year's gifts have been record-breaking, including $8 million from the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation for a new building for the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the largest single gift ever made to the institution, and $4.5 million from business leader and philanthropist Sam Brown, the largest single charitable remainder trust ever given to SU. The president thanked the donors including Jim Perdue, chairman of Perdue Incorporated, for his generosity and trust, and the SU Foundation Board under the leadership of Ed Thomas, board chairman, and Henry Hanna, leader of the upcoming Capital Campaign. Brown "believes in the institution that we will become," said Dudley-Eshbach. His and the others' philanthropy will help make dreams a reality.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

The State of the University Today And Our Continued Commitment To Excellence:

The president highlighted several milestones: the largest single-year State funding boost in recent memory; capital funding for two state-of-the-art academic buildings; successful men's lacrosse, field hockey and rugby teams which have transformed Salisbury into Titletown, USA; high institutional rankings in national guidebooks; flourishing arts and other programs, which are turning SU into a vibrant cultural center; and an accom-

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Ward World Carving Competition

See the world's best wildfowl art at SU's Ward Museum's World Wildfowl Carving Competition Friday-Sunday, April 28-30, at the Ocean City Convention Center.

Over 150 varieties of bird carvings, from highly decorative works of art to functional hunting decoys by the world's best carvers, may be viewed at the competition.

The competition features seminars and classes on carving, watercolor painting and birdhouse building. Kids' fun includes soap and wooden feather carving with child-safe tools as well as decoy painting. Looking to buy? Place a bid at a live auction or visit exhibitors selling art, jewelry, home decorating items, folk art, carving supplies, sporting goods and much more. There is even a Carver's Art Shop which sells carvings from many of the competitors.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling 1-800-OC-OCEAN or 410-289-8311. Daily tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students; a three-day pass is $18. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***Russian Dinner:*** Bistro, 5-7 p.m.- Take a culinary tour and sample recipes that capture the essence of Russia.

☐ ***Cinco de Mayo Celebration:*** Friday, May 5, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Enjoy a Mexican feast!

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

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- **Luba Abraham** – Earth Day, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – State of the University, *The Daily Times* and WBOC; and course vs. credit-based curriculum, WMDT
- **Crystal Kuykendall** – Q&A, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – Course vs. credit-based curriculum, WMDT
- **Ann Wilmer** – Adoption, WMDT
- **Harry Womack** – Mercury in fish, WMDT
- **Sherman Wood** – Mentoring, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Nursing Scholarships Announced

The Department of Nursing of the Henson School of Science and Technology announces the winners of various nursing scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year.

They are: Avery Hall Scholarship—Jessica Britton and Elise Brownmiller; Seidel Nursing Scholarship—Stacey Moyers and Ashley Cartrette; Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship—Leigh Tomey; Garland D. & Vivian J. Bull Scholarship—Ashley Cartrette; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship—Patricia Morales (undergraduate) and Lisa Jeffers (graduate). Stacey Moyers is the winner of the Diana Marie Clayton Award. The Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship is awarded to Lauren Kremer. Courtney Gough is awarded the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award while Jennifer Summers is the winner of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

Most of these scholarships and awards are recognized at the Spring Honors Convocation. Congratulations to all these students on their academic achievements.

Any questions regarding these scholarships or awards may be directed to Dr. Mary DiBartolo, Department of Nursing scholarship coordinator, at 410-543-6403.

Nursing Flower Sale

The Lambda Eta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society is once again selling flowers to raise money for its undergraduate and graduate scholarship fund. Pre-ordered flowers may be picked up 4-5 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Devilbiss Hall parking lot.

Flowers available for order include: geraniums, 4-inch pot $3 and 10-inch pot $14.95 (available colors: red, pink, fuchsia); New Guinea Impatiens hanging basket $14.95 (available colors: orange, red, pink, lavender); Gerbera daisies 4-inch pot $3.25 (available colors: yellow, white, pink, red, orange); and non-stop begonias 4-inch pot $3 (available colors: pink, red, yellow, white, orange).

To order flowers contact Nancy Flurer at P.O. Box 1, Quantico, MD 21856, or 410-546-3657 or nancy.flurer@peninsula.org. Make checks payable to Lambda Eta. All orders must be placed by Wednesday, May 3.

Multicultural Festival Week

Multicultural
Festival
11th Annual
2006
Salisbury

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Friday, May 1-5.

Activities begin Monday, May 1, with a Multicultural Fair highlighted by international food samples and entertainment from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Devilbiss Hall Mall and Pergola. Performers include The Steel Kings reggae band, Mystic Warriors and Keith Marks Jazz Trio. Spotlighted Asian-Pacific food includes bulgogi (Korean beef strips), sayur lodeh (curried vegetables), Indonesian vegetable salad, mango chutney with naan bread, Canton cashew chicken and banana doughnuts.

The fair features educational and cultural displays from student organizations, as well as hip-hop shirt painting and a Tae Kwan Do demonstration. Rain location is the Wicomico Room and lounges of the Guerrieri University Center.

International food and music continue from 5-7 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons as Russian folk singer Izolda entertains diners during Dining Services' Festival of Foods Russian dinner. The menu includes Ukranian borsch, salmon with sour cream and caviar sauce, Zharkoe pork, chicken croquettes Pozharski, Ghivetch (Russian vegan summer stew), Pirozhki (Russian potato and cabbage turnovers), sautéed mushrooms and onions with sour cream served over mashed potatoes, cabbage baked with cream cheese, zucchini-dill casserole, black bread, rye with caraway, Russian tea cakes and honey cake.

Cost of the meal is $8.95, $5.50 for children under 12. Children 5 and under dine free.

Entertainment continues in the Wicomico Room following the dinner with comedian Eliot Chang. His appearance is co-sponsored by the Asian-Pacific Islander Club.

Kurdish representative Kani Xulam leads a screening and discussion of the 2000 film *Good Kurds, Bad Kurds: No Friends But the Mountains* 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in the Wicomico Room. Directed by Kevin McKiernan, the documentary chronicles the political and military attacks against the Kurdish people throughout history, with a focus on the 1990s.

Events continue at noon Wednesday, May 3, with a reception for the traveling exhibit "Children Between Worlds: Intercultural Relations in Books for Children" at the Center for International Education at 1106 Camden Avenue. Sponsored by the International Youth Library in Munich, Germany, the exhibit focuses on intercultural relations in children's literature, the exhibit remains at the center, its first stop in the United States, through Tuesday, May 25.

Indian Culture Night at the International Education Center begins at 6 p.m. Advance reservations, required for dining at the event, may be made by calling 410-334-3495. A Middle Eastern dancing demonstration by Nefertiti and the Damali Dance Company follows at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room (see page 7 for details).

The Center for International Education hosts a grand opening celebration 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4. At 7 p.m. the Muslim Student Association sponsors a screening of the film *A Visit to a Mosque in America* at the center. The movie explores a typical American Muslim community and the architecture of its mosque, along the way debunking common misconceptions about Islam, including violence and treatment of women. During the day, nursing students and faculty who performed outreach in Arusha, Africa, earlier this year speak on their experiences (time and location to be announced).

Multicultural Festival Week concludes with the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, May 5, on the Devilbiss Hall Mall. Sponsored by the Spanish Club and Organization of Latin American Students, activities include entertainment and a selection of Mexican food available for purchase.

Sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, all activities are free unless otherwise noted. The public is invited.

Student Lit. Magazine *Mid-Atlantic Review* Reading

Husband-and-wife poets David Baker and Ann Townsend read from their works as the University unveils the 2006 edition of its literary magazine, *Mid-Atlantic Review*, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Baker, the Thomas B. Fordham Chair of Creative Writing at Denison University, reads from his latest book, *Treatise on Touch: Selected Poems*. The poetry editor for *The Kenyon Review*, he regularly teaches a program for writers at Warren Wilson College. Baker has taught at Kenyon College, Ohio State University and the University of Michigan.

Townsend, an associate professor of English at Denison, also reads from her latest book, *The Coronary Garden*. Her poems have appeared in magazines such as *Poetry*, *Paris Review*, *The Nation*, *Witness* and *The Georgia Review*.

Baker and Townsend live in Granville, OH, with their daughter. They currently are completing a new collection of essays together, *Radiant Lyre: On Lyric Poetry*.

Sponsored by the English Department as part of the Writers-on-the-Shore series, the event is free and also includes readings by contributors to *Mid-Atlantic Review*. The public is invited.

Concert Band Performs

The SU Concert Band premieres "Romanza," a concerto by local musician and composer Otello Meucci, as part of SU's "Made in America" spring music festival 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Lee Knier, the concert focuses on American music and styles that helped influence those songs. Featuring everything from George Gershwin ("Second Prelude" from *Three Preludes for Piano*) and opera (Jacques Offenbach's "Overture" from *Orpheus in the Underworld*) to movie music (Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg's "Overture on Themes from *The Wizard of Oz*") and a Dixieland medley, Knier said he hoped the selections offered something to suit most musical tastes.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

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plished and diverse student body. She praised an "extraordinarily talented faculty and staff" who, through good financial times and bad, have never wavered in their commitment to students, resulting in SU leading the USM with the highest four-year graduation rate for 18 consecutive years.

Crucial Votes of Confidence:

The Board of Regents has designated SU as one of two "enrollment growth institutions" within the System, along with Towson. The regents "made a simple business decision," Dudley-Eshbach said, "… they wanted quality and results." An allocation to accommodate 323 additional students will require new faculty and staff and thoughtful, focused enrollment management strategy. She would also like to maintain graduate student enrollment at 10 percent.

Other State endorsements have included $50 million for the Teacher Education and Technology Complex and planning money for the Perdue School building, "a higher level of State capital funding than for any other school within the University System." The University's academic programs also received several accreditations and re-accreditations including athletic training, clinical laboratory science/medical technology, environmental health science, exercise science and National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for education.

A Middle States Commission visiting team also had praise for the quality of the students and staff and particularly SU's "talented and student-centered faculty." "It may seem trite for a Sea Gull to say," said Dudley-Eshbach, "but our institution is, indeed, soaring!"

Improving the Learning Experience:

How can SU "think outside the box to provide our students with a richer and even more rewarding experience?" The president endorsed a new course-based curriculum, which, if adopted, will be unique within the USM. Instead of 120 credit hours required to graduate, students would complete 32 courses. This model is more commonly used at private colleges and universities including those in the Ivy League as well as Bucknell, Colgate, Franklin and Marshall, Bryn Mawr and Washington College. Such a model allows more in-depth study by students and would help to distinguish an SU education.

Beyond Classroom Walls:

The President asked that the concept of the classroom expand in pursuit of the unique learning opportunities provided by study abroad, Web-based courses, internships, community and public service, distance learning on and beyond the Eastern Shore, and programs for retirees.

A Library for Our Future:

The President reaffirmed her commitment to the construction of an improved library, the next capital project following the TETC and Perdue School buildings. The library will become the intellectual center of the University and also serve the greater community. She also cited a new parking garage, a fine and performing arts center, better recreational and athletic facilities, and land acquisition as parts of SU's Facilities Master Plan.

Good Neighbors and Community Leaders:

The need for the University to be a good neighbor is ever-present and Dudley-Eshbach praised and recognized the work of the Town-Gown Council which brings different groups together in a shared spirit of collaboration and consensus. She also recognized the new leadership in the Student Affairs Division including Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, Dr. Dane Foust and Ed Cowell; Chief of University Police Ed Lashley; and Len Foxwell, assistant to the President for government and community relations. She praised the community work of the Student Government Association under President Jen Poole and officers Beth Depot, Sara Pagano and Colleen Maier, and students who volunteer on such successful service projects as The Big Event and Relay For Life, the top relay in the nation for per capita fund raising.

A Campaign for What We Can Become:

SU also marks its 80th anniversary this year by launching its second Capital Campaign seeking financial support for key academic priorities. "At 80, Salisbury University is still a very young institution. … Yet, I believe, we are still defined by our aspirations, our dreams of what we can become," Dudley-Eshbach said. "… We must continue to explore ways to excel. I would ask everyone to dream a bit, to imagine what this University could become … and then to help … in the pursuit of that dream."

A full text of the President's State of the University address is available on the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

REU supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the NSF. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU sites based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU supplements may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects or may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements.

Deadline: August 17, 2006

www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm.

National Science Foundation: Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

CAREER awards, of which approximately 300-400 are made annually, provide junior (untenured) faculty members with opportunities to develop rigorous research programs, over a three- to five-year period, and to bring students into the research which they conduct. Activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of integrated contributions to research and education. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups and persons with disabilities to apply.

Deadline: July 18-20, 2006, based on discipline

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05579/nsf05579.htm

URS CAREER Program Web Conference

Come hear first hand about the CAREER program from an NSF officer 2-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the Calvert Room. A question-and-answer session will also be held. Call URS to register.

Symposium Explores Evolution and Design

The Philosophy Department tackles one of the 21st century's biggest debates, "Evolution and Design—Conflicting Views of the Universe?" during its 26th annual Philosophy Symposium 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Traditionally, many Western philosophers and theologians had seen the complex adaptations of living beings as evidence for an intelligent designer. However, after Darwin, there is a broad consensus that adaptations are the results of a natural, contingent process of evolution. Creationists and intelligent design theorists challenge this view in school boards, courtrooms and op-ed pages, in a long-running battle between evolutionists and anti-evolutionists that shows no sign of abating.

Speakers at this year's symposium try to get behind the dueling positions and shed some light on the philosophical issues at stake. Can one, for example, accept both Darwinian science and the notion that the emergence of intelligible order is divinely intended?

"There are important political issues about the roles of science and religion in society," said Dr. Grace Clement, chair of the Philosophy Department, "but the symposium will show that this is ultimately a philosophical question and will explore different philosophical responses to it."

Two leading philosophers from very different traditions address the controversy. Patrick Byrne is the chair of Boston College's Philosophy Department and an editor of a volume of the collected works of Bernard Lonergan, with many publications on the philosophy of science, Lonergan studies and Aristotle. He is the author of *Analysis and Science in Aristotle* (1997) and editor of the 2004 anthology *The Dialogue Between Science and Religion*.

Michael Ruse is the Lucyle T. Werkmeister Professor of Philosophy at Florida State University. His recent books include *The Evolution-Creation Struggle* (2005), *Darwin and Design* (2003) and *Can a Darwinian be a Christian?* (2001). In 1981 he played a key role in testifying against creation science in the landmark federal court case McLean vs. Arkansas Board of Education and has been a popular champion of evolution as well as a leading philosopher of biology ever since.

Events begin with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by the invited speakers' addresses at 9:30 a.m. Following a break for lunch, informal discussion led by local respondents begins at 1:30 p.m. The symposium is free and the public is invited.

This event is sponsored by the SU Philosophical Society, the Bellavance Honors Program and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and is dedicated to the enduring legacy of Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton, founders of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Murder on the SU Stage

Murder can be a funny thing.

That's what Arlene Miller, her lover Mitchell Lovell and her husband Paul discover during Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick's *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*, performed as part of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Thursday-Sunday, April 27-30 and May 4-7.

Performances are in the Black Box Theater of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. April 27-29 and May 4-6, 2 p.m. April 30 and May 7.

Directed by senior theatre major Adam Adkins, the comedy takes place at a 1980s Howard Johnson Motor Lodge as Paul catches his wife having an affair with Mitchell, the couple's dentist. Murder plots within this love triangle backfire again and again with hysterical results.

"As soon as I read it, I was laughing out loud," Adkins said. "It's pure escapism. In a college setting, we do a lot of plays that have deep artistic meaning. *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* is like a Marx Brothers film. It's pure zaniness."

The cast includes Stephen Young as Paul, Steve Drapalski as Mitchell and Courtney Taylor as Arlene. The crew includes stage manager Karen Muller, set designer Derek Lingle, costume designer Melissa Laur, lighting designer Karen Owens, sound technician Timothy Phillips and property master Heather Hall.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one free ticket. For reservations call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

'Shifiting Gears' Young Artists Exhibit Opens

VSA Arts and Volkswagen of America, Inc., announced 15 young artists whose artwork has been selected for the "Shifting Gears" touring exhibit that will open at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center on Friday, May 5.

The total, $60,000, is the largest awards program for young artists with disabilities.

As in the past, entries are encouraged to evoke a like theme. "Shifting Gears" challenged artists to reflect on a pivotal moment in their life that led to a greater understanding of themselves in relation to their art and their disability. Grand Prize artist Isaac Powell said, "As an artist, I believe it is my responsibility to not be afraid to shift my artistic gears."

The exhibit runs through Friday, June 9. Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The gallery is closed Mondays, weekends and holidays.

For more information call 410-548-2547.

Jazz at Night

The University Jazz Brazz Big Band and Jazz Wire Choir add a traditional theme to this year's "Made in America" spring music festival with their Jazz at Night concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The band plays standards and pop tunes from its repertoire, which includes everything from standards such as "One O'Clock Jump" to more modern classics such as "Mission Impossible." The old jazz tradition of creating arrangements without written music is not forgotten by the Jazz Wire Choir as it begins the evening with original jazz guitar ensemble music and new arrangements based on several jazz standards.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Fun Day Wants You!

SU celebrates Fun Day this year on Saturday, September 16. Like previous Fun Days, all faculty, staff and students including academic departments, campus divisions and student clubs and organizations are invited to participate.

For more information or to sign up call Derek Tennant at 410-548-2260.

Student Research Conference

With topics ranging from science to science fiction to local history, more than 100 students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the sixth annual SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) from 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award will be presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research.

The SUSRC celebrates student scholarship, artistic and professional achievement, and gives them a chance to share their knowledge and ability. Presentations are organized into themed sessions, ranging from molecular biology to music composition, education to economics.

Student research is an international movement in higher education, broadly recognized for giving students a chance to focus their enthusiasm for a subject into the capstone experience of an independent project. This can take the form of a case study, a creative performance or portfolio, or an in-depth study of a problem in any academic discipline.

"I am pleased to see the SU Student Research Conference growing and becoming more diverse," said Dr. Richard England, conference director. "We have a great variety of presentations, and I hope that the University and wider public will come out to see what some of Salisbury's best graduate and undergraduate students have accomplished.

"As we look ahead to hosting the National Undergraduate Research Conference in 2008, we expect to see student research become even more important to SU in the next few years."

Faculty increasingly are called on to guide students' research and creative projects. In recognition of this, the SUSRC presents an annual Outstanding Research Mentor Award, announced at the conference at 6 p.m.

A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at the SUSRC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is invited.

• *SPORTS* •

SU Athletics Captures Three CAC Titles

SU's athletic program recently claimed conference titles in three sports. The baseball, softball and men's lacrosse teams each shined in their areas.

In baseball, the team swept the competition en route to the CAC title. The Sea Gulls downed Gallaudet in a rout, 16-0. SU opened up to an early 10-0 lead, scoring seven in the first and three in the second against the Bison. Offensively, Greg Lemon, Alex Vitale and Andrew Jensen starred. Lemon collected two hits in two at-bats, scoring two and driving in one; Vitale collected two hits in three at-bats, scoring three and driving in one; and Jensen collected two hits in four at-bats, scoring one run and driving in three.

The Gulls defeated the Cardinals of Catholic University, 4-0, on a stellar game from starting pitcher Nick Dunk. Dunk pitched a complete-game shutout, giving up just five hits in nine innings while striking out three. The team then outlasted the Eagles of Mary Washington, winning 10-8. The team used the longball on the afternoon, getting a two-run shot from Jensen and solo shots from Lemon and second baseman Mark Bostwick. The team claimed the conference title, defeating York, 6-2, with Bryan Brainer picking up the win, giving up two earned runs on five hits and four walks while striking out five. Reliever Dan Oleynik earned the save, pitching scoreless innings.

In softball, the Sea Gulls defeated Catholic, 10-0, and Mary Washington, 2-0, to capture the conference title. Lacey Lister pitched a five-inning no-hitter against Catholic, giving up just a walk while striking out six. In game two, Kirsten Wells gave up six hits for the win.

In men's lacrosse, the Sea Gulls captured the conference title after defeating Goucher, 18-10, and defeating St. Mary's, 12-5. Senior midfielder Mike Hurley collected 10 points on the week, scoring five goals and recording an assist against Goucher and scoring one goal and recording three assists against St. Mary's.

In the coming week, the women's lacrosse team will enter their conference tournament. The team will await its opponent on Tuesday, as they play the winner between fourth-seeded Goucher and fifth-seeded Catholic.

Chorale and Chamber Choir Celebrate America

The University Chorale and Chamber Choir inaugurate SU's "Made in America" spring music festival with the concert "A Celebration of American Music" 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Selections span from George and Ira Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm" to Aaron Copland's "The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land* to Joseph Flummerfelt's arrangement of "Danny Boy." The main focus is a tribute to the country's contributions during World War II and today.

The concert's focal piece, *Holocaust Cantata* by Donald McCullough, recalls the strength of the human spirit during those times, expressing not only sorrow, pain and determination, but small bits of humor that helped keep up the morale of Holocaust prisoners. The cantata is comprised of arrangements of original Polish songs and readings found in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum archives, written by prisoners held in Nazi concentration camps.

The chorale also performs Mozart's *Jubilate (O Be Joyful) Psalm 66:1, 2* in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is invited. This event is dedicated to the enduring legacy of Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton, founders of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts at SU.

For more information call 410-543-6385.

Adult Spelling Bee

E-N-T-R-I-E-S. That's what organizers of the Eastern Shore Reading Council's annual Adult Spelling Bee are seeking for this year's contest, scheduled 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Teams of five people or fewer may participate in the event, which raises funds for the council's programs, including Ready for School, Books for Babies, its annual young writers' contest, the annual literacy fair and the council's scholarship program.

Entry fee is $50 per team. To submit an entry, e-mail Dr. Patricia Dean in the SU Education Department at pkdean@salisbury.edu or Rachel Pritchett at pritchettr@dcpsmd.org. E-mails should include team names and rosters.

Fall Parking Changes Announced

With construction beginning in the fall for its new Teacher Education and Technology Complex (TETC), SU has signed an agreement to lease the two Dresser, Inc. parking lots across Route 13 near the campus athletics fields. The lots open for the fall semester. The two will provide 645 parking spots; 625 spots are being lost to the TETC construction site at the West College Avenue and Route 13 intersection, said Greig Mitchell, SU vice president of administration and finance.

The Dresser lots, which will see some refurbishment by the University, are fenced and lighted. The campus will increase security including patrols by University Police, the addition of blue light phones and other safety measures.

A new 60-passenger bus is being purchased for a commuter loop between Main and East campuses. For safety and security reasons, entrances and exits to the Dresser lots will only be accessible from Avery and Wayne streets, with pedestrian traffic directed toward the Bateman Street underpass.

Working with student groups and state and local officials, the campus Parking and Transportation Planning Team, led by Mitchell, is also installing more bicycle racks on Main Campus. More sidewalks and bicycle paths are also being constructed on the campus periphery and areas nearby.

A color-coded parking permit system, currently used by students, faculty and staff, will be expanded and revised to include the new lots. Freshmen, sophomore and some junior commuters will be assigned to the East Campus/Dresser lots. (A limited number of spaces will be available to juniors on Main Campus.) Parking permits for the Dresser lots will be discounted.

Fall parking permits go on sale in July.

Oakton 6 Piano Concert

The Oakton 6 Piano Ensemble, a student-performing group at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, IL, returns to SU 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

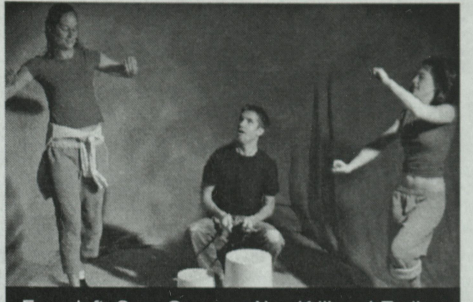
Oakton 6 performs original arrangements from the classical, ragtime and popular repertoire that are transcribed for the pianos by the ensemble's founder and conductor, Glenna Sprague, professor and coordinator of music at Oakton, where she teaches piano.

Each member of the Oakton Ensemble plays a different part, creating an "orchestra" of six pianos—with the melody flowing from pianist to pianist—that results in an extraordinary sound.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Hope Lodge® provides a temporary home for cancer patients.
Hand to Hand We Survive

Walking for the Cure: Rain clouds couldn't dampen the spirits of SU's Relay For Life teams. The event raised over $120,000 for the American Cancer Society—exceeding last year's award-winning amount.



From left, Sara Greaver, Alan Krill and Emily Phebus perform *The Beat* during the Dance Company's annual Spring Concert.

Dance Company Concert

Guest choreographers and a piece by the legendary Bob Fosse highlight the SU Dance Company's annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 26-29, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders receive one free ticket. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain.

The concert benefits the Laura March Fund, which seeks donations to cover the medical expenses March, a Mardela Middle and High School student in a coma at Johns Hopkins Hospital after suffering critical injuries in a car accident.

For more information call 410-543-6229.

Belly Dancing Workshop

Learn the art of belly dancing during a special workshop and performance in connection with Multicultural Festival Week starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Valerie Hue, better known by her traditional Middle Eastern stage name, Nefertiti, teaches the basics of the art form, then shows how the pros do it, performing with the Salisbury-based Damali Dance Company at 8:15 p.m. immediately following the lesson.

Formed in 2005, the nine-member company helps preserve the Egyptian cabaret-style of belly dancing through educational performances. Each dancer takes a traditional name; Sharvahna, Vlada, Saifa, Fayza and Camilla join Nefertiti at SU.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the workshop and performance at SU are free and the public is invited. Exercise clothing is recommended for those interested in participating in the workshop.

For more information call 410-219-2872.

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The Organizer

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

APRIL

APRIL 27-30*, MAY 4-7*

- **Theatre** - *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* - Fulton Hall Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- **Student Research Conference** - Henson Science & Devilbiss Halls & Guerrieri Center, 1-7:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens**- *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery Opening Reception: 6-8 p.m. (closes May 5)

APRIL 28-30

- **Festival**- *Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, visit www.wardmuseum.org for times

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- **Philosophy Symposium** - *"Evolution and Design: Conflicting Views of the Universe"* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Bernstein Business Plan Competition** - (presentations) Holloway Hall Room 114, 2-5:30 p.m.; (awards) Worcester Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Kathryn Flynn Senior Recital* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** vs. Christopher Newport - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** vs. Washington - *War on the Shore* - M&T Bank Stadium (Ravens Stadium), Baltimore, 1 p.m.

MAY

MONDAY, MAY 1

- **Multicultural Festival** - Devilbiss Hall Mall & Pergola, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Festival of Foods** - *Russian Dinner with Izolda* - Commons, 5-7 p.m.
- **Comedian** - *Eliot Chang* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- **Film & Discussion** - *Good Kurds, Bad Kurds: No Friends but the Mountains* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- **Exhibit Reception** - *"Children Between Worlds: Intercultural Relations in Books for Children"* - Center for International Education, Noon
- **Workshop** - *Belly Dancing with Valerie Hue (Nefertiti)* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Damali Dance Company* - Wicomico Room, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- **Grand Opening Celebration** - *Center for International Education* - 3:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Film** - *A Visit to a Mosque in America* - Center for International Education, 7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Mid-Atlantic Review Reading with Poets David Baker and Ann Townsend* - Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

MAY 4-7

- **Eastern Shore Senior Games**

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Festival** - *Cinco de Mayo* - Devilbiss Hall Mall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Shifting Gears"* - Atrium Gallery (closes June 9)

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- **Concert** - *Oakton 6 Piano Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** - *Alumni Game* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- **Concert** - *SU Chorale and Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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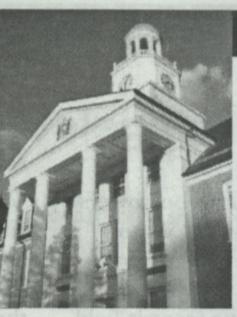

Center for International Education Opens

The campus community is invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for SU's new Center for International Education at 1106 Camden Avenue 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4.

Part of Multicultural Festival Week, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Center for International Education Director Rob Hallworth with SU students will officially open the doors.

In the past five years, the number of SU students studying abroad has nearly doubled in programs throughout Europe, Central and South Americas, and Asia.

Festivities at the ribbon-cutting include remarks from Dudley-Eshbach and international students, tours with special guests, gifts, refreshments and musical entertainment provided by The Crystal Strings. The group has played for five U.S. presidents.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Please Note: The final issue of *SU News* for the spring will be distributed next Thursday, May 11.

Spring Honors Convocation

Salisbury University honors some 1,800 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 80th annual Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Convocation, which dates back to the founding of the University in 1925, this year recognizes students in more than 60 areas of academic life. These awards reflect organizations as diverse as international honor societies to the *Wall Street Journal* to local patrons and benefactors such as the late Frank Perdue and Charles and Martha Fulton.

The colorful ritual includes the traditional procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, and the Alma Mater. This gala celebration of student achievement with awards, scholarships and other academic honors concludes with a reception on the Fulton Hall lawn.

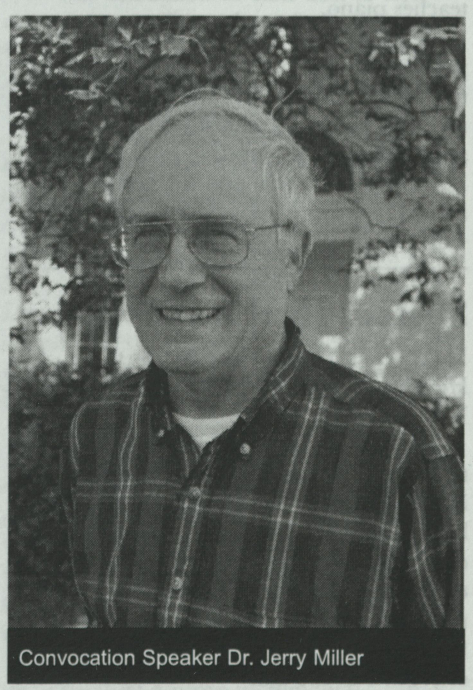
Dr. Jerry Miller, senior professor in the Philosophy Department and recipient of the 2006 University System of Maryland Regents Award for Excellence in Teaching, addresses the students. Miller's talk is titled "A Few Thoughts About the Heart."

Miller has devotedly served the SU community since 1972, earning accolades from both his colleagues and his students, who consistently rank his classes and techniques among the best at SU. In 1980 he founded the annual SU Philosophy Symposium, one of the University's most popular events.

A charismatic yet demanding teacher, he challenges and nurtures students in ways that are life-changing. Many go on to law and divinity schools and doctoral programs at some of the nation's most prestigious universities.

In addition to his work in the classroom, Miller has been a campus leader in such areas as alcohol education and a prime mover in the University System of Maryland on faculty-related diversity issues.

A respected scholar, he has helped educate philosophers worldwide through 16 articles and two books, winning the nationally prestigious Basic Issues Forum Award in Philosophy from Washington and Jefferson College.



Convocation Speaker Dr. Jerry Miller

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

The Spanish Club and Organization for Latin American Students celebrate Cinco de Mayo 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, May 5, on the Henson Hall Lawn.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates May 5, 1862, the day a 4,500-member Mexican militia defeated the French Army in Puebla, Mexico, to halt France's takeover of the Mexican Empire.

Festivities include face painting, piñatas, Twister and soccer, accompanied by Latin and popular music.

The celebration features a Mexican buffet with chicken quesadillas, cheese quesadillas, rice, churros and soda. Cost of the buffet is $5.

Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

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Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Student Health Fair

Make plans to attend the SU Student Health Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Red Square.

Various on- and off-campus organizations will be on hand to give students information on fitness and overall healthy living. In addition, there is a free fitness class at 3 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri Center. Students may register for the fitness class online at http://cmat314.salisbury.edu/ma09879 or register at the fair.

For more information contact Rachael Siefert at rs04525@students.salisbury.edu.

Federal Perkins Loan Exit Interviews

May graduating Perkins Loan borrowers are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for their loan. Those who do not will have their diploma and academic records held.

Borrowers must contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or Holloway Hall Room 218 to schedule an appointment. The sessions, held in the Frederick Room of the Commons, are: 8-9 a.m. Thursday, May 11, or 3-4 p.m. Friday, May 12,

There will be no make-up sessions; students must make arrangements to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Students will be provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of their loan, and they will have an opportunity to ask questions regarding the loan.

The Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process graduates may need to attend for the Direct/Stafford Student Loan.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

'Shifting Gears' Young Artists Exhibit Opens

VSA Arts and Volkswagen of America, Inc. announced 15 young artists whose artwork has been selected for the "Shifting Gears" touring exhibit that will open at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center on Friday, May 5.

The total, $60,000, is the largest awards program for young artists with disabilities.

As in the past, entries are encouraged to evoke a like theme. "Shifting Gears" challenged artists to reflect on a pivotal moment in their life that led to a greater understanding of themselves in relation to their art and their disability. Grand Prize artist Isaac Powell said, "As an artist, I believe it is my responsibility to not be afraid to shift my artistic gears."

The exhibit runs through Friday, June 9. Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The gallery is closed Mondays, weekends and holidays.

For more information call 410-548-2547

Fun Day Wants You!

SU celebrates Fun Day this year on Saturday, September 16. Like previous Fun Days, all faculty, staff and students including academic departments, campus divisions and student clubs and organizations are invited to participate.

For more information or to sign up call Derek Tennant at 410-548-2260.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In Remembrance of Delegate Bozman

by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

The State of Maryland, the Eastern Shore and SU have lost a treasured friend. Delegate Bennett Bozman, who represented this region in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1991 to 2006, died recently at the age of 69.

During his 15 years in the legislature, and over the course of his lifetime in public service, Delegate Bozman worked with great perseverance to strengthen our region's economy, improve its education system and preserve the Eastern Shore's unique quality of life. He maintained an abiding love for Salisbury University and worked diligently to promote and safeguard our priorities in Annapolis. Our extraordinary success of recent years stands as testament to his body of work, and our continued rise to national distinction in the coming years will be an enduring piece of his legacy.

All of us who knew and loved Bennett Bozman remember him as a loving family man, a consummate gentleman, and a man of profound humility and graciousness. We are thankful to him for his extraordinary lifetime of service, and we mourn his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Betty Ann, his children and grandchildren.

Salisbury Film Series

The Salisbury Film Society (SFS) spring season of films concludes with *The Edukators* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Theatre doors open at 3 p.m. A facilitator-led discussion follows the film.

The Edukators is a lively and provocative comedy/drama directed by Hans Weingartner. When university student Jule is evicted from her flat in present-day Germany, she moves in with her boyfriend and discovers the secret he has been keeping from her. At night, he and his flat mate break into luxurious mansions where they rearrange furniture and antique valuables and leave obscure messages. The film was an official selection of the 2004 Cannes Film Festival. (In German with English subtitles – Rated PG)

The Salisbury Film Society is a program of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) presented in association with Wor-Wic Community College. SU faculty and staff serve on its committee.

Cactus Taverna hosts an after-cinema dinner following the screening. SFS ticket holders receive a 20 percent discount off their total bill.

Film admission is $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 with a student ID. Wor-Wic students with current ID may attend for free, but reservations are required due to the limited seating. Tickets may be purchased at the SWAC office or at the door.

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Men's LAX Capture Clark Cup

The men's lacrosse team (17-0) captured the Clark Cup for the second straight year topping Washington College, 13-7. Senior attacker Dan Boyer led the Salisbury effort, scoring four goals on the evening. Other scorers for the evening were Brett Yoder, Mike Hurley, Eric Bishop and Jimmy Creighton.

In the first quarter, SU outscored Washington, 3-1. Salisbury's offense exploded in the second, scoring five unanswered goals before Washington broke through with four seconds remaining. The Shoremen outscored the Sea Gulls in the third quarter, scoring four goals to Salisbury's three. In the fourth, Salisbury added two more goals while Washington added another goal.

Goalie Max Zarchin stopped 11 out of 18 shots in the game to earn his 16th win against zero defeats on the season. Washington College goalie Kevin Thibadeau stopped nine out of 22 shots on the evening, dropping his record to 12-3.

Salisbury awaits its seeding in the NCAA Division Men's Lacrosse Tournament set to begin Wednesday, May 10.

B.F.A. Exhibit Opens

Spring 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts graduates display their artwork during the Art Department's semi-annual Senior B.F.A. Show. The exhibit is May 12-19 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Works range from photography to graphics, paintings to blown glass. An opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 12.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

SU Retains Credit-Based Curriculum

Faculty recently voted to reject changing from a credit-based to a course-based curriculum. The final tally was 159-147.

"The success of American higher education has always rested on the constant 'sifting and winnowing' by which competing ideas shape the future," said Provost David Buchanan. "While the proposed curriculum transformation was not endorsed by a majority of the faculty, the investigation and debate of the idea has suggested various changes to the current system that we will implement in the coming years. The entire process has been healthy and illustrates the concept of shared governance in action."

"The discussion of how best to serve our students will continue, informed by the hard work we have done this year," said Dr. Maarten Pereboom, president of the Faculty Senate.

SU students must take 120 credit hours to graduate, averaging 30 credits a year. Under the proposed curriculum change, students would have taken 32 classes averaging eight classes a year. Many private schools including most Ivy League campuses use this model. In the course-based curriculum, students may take fewer courses, but go more in-depth in those they do take.

SU had considered revising the curriculum because, proponents said, it would better prepare students for a more competitive—and increasingly global—community. Opponents often voiced concerns surrounding uncertainty regarding the impact on specific programs and future levels of funding.

Administrators said they would continue to support a more incremental approach to curriculum change.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 20-Wednesday, April 26:

- **Stephen Adams** – Faculty curriculum vote, WBOC; and Silicon Valley businesses, *San Francisco Chronicle*
- **Chief Judge Robert Bell** – Justice and social change, WMDT
- **Tyler Blumenthal** – Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Provost David Buchanan** – Faculty curriculum vote, *The Daily Times*, Associated Press, WSCL
- **Ashley Cartrette and Regina Usilton** – Relay For Life, *The Daily Times*
- **Gerry DiBartolo and Memo Diriker** – Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce officer installation, *The Daily Times*
- **John Hickman** – Road food, Chesapeake Life
- **Francis Kane and Mehwish Salim** – Civic-based courses, *The Daily Times*
- **Jason McCartney and Ellyn Sheffield** – Institute for Developmental Research, *The Daily Times*
- **Maarten Pereboom** – Faculty curriculum vote, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Leroy Satchell and Sherman Wood** – Mentoring, *The Daily Times*
- **George Whitehead** – Wicomico County school construction, *The Daily Times*
- **Ann Wilmer** – Adoption, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Student Lit. Magazine *Mid-Atlantic Review* Reading

Husband-and-wife poets David Baker and Ann Townsend read from their works as the University unveils the 2006 edition of its literary magazine, *Mid-Atlantic Review*, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Sponsored by the English Department as part of the Writers-on-the-Shore series, the event is free and also includes readings by contributors to *Mid-Atlantic Review*. The public is invited.

Murder on the SU Stage

Murder can be a funny thing.

That's what Arlene Miller, her lover Mitchell Lovell and her husband Paul discover during Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick's *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*, performed as part of the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program with remaining performances Thursday-Sunday, May 4-7.

Performances are in the Black Box Theater of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. May 4-6, 2 p.m. May 7.

Directed by senior theatre major Adam Adkins, the comedy takes place at a 1980s Howard Johnson Motor Lodge as Paul catches his wife having an affair with Mitchell, the couple's dentist. Murder plots within this love triangle backfire again and again with hysterical results.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one free ticket. For reservations call the Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

❑ ***Strawberry Festival:*** Tuesday-Thursday, May 9-11, Rotunda & Marketplace, all meals - Celebrate the sweetness of summer with strawberry desserts and a fresh strawberry bar.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, May 12, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Build your perfect pizza with toppings from our topping bar.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***May Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Chocolate Covered Strawberry Cream Smoothie $1.79: It's a delicious blend of strawberries, chocolate syrup and half-and-half cream.

■ ***FALL SEMESTER MEAL PLANS***

Visit www.salisbury.edu/dining for details on fall 2006 meal plans

■ ***DINING DOLLAR HOLDERS***

Don't forget that Dining Dollars expire Wednesday, May 24, so spend them! Students may check their balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Dining Dollars do not carry over into the next semester.

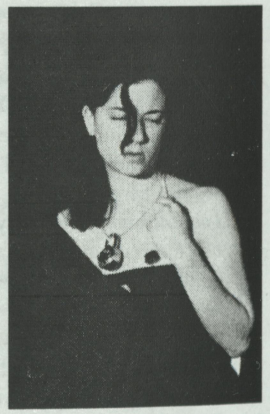
■ ***FINALS GULL'S NEST HOURS***

During final exams, the Gull's Nest closes at 10 p.m. Thursday-Tuesday, May 18-23.

MacDonald Exhibits Photography

Senior Kayla Shea MacDonald displays conceptual photographic images in the Student Art Center. The exhibit, held in conjunction with an exhibit of glass works by senior Tim McFadden, opens Thursday, May 4, and runs through Friday, May 19.

MacDonald is not an art major, but rather, she is a passionate philosophy major who embraces the art of photography as a way of exploring philosophical, personal and cultural issues. Her exhibit, titled "Evil Suffer Infinite LOVE," represents a symbolic therapeutic exercise. The images are self portraits, but they address a universal concept: human suffering after one has experienced evil.



"Almost everyone has experienced something evil or horrific in their life, either by evil acts they have committed or through evil they have endured. It is usual today for people to attempt to ignore such experiences. This attempt is done in the hope of avoiding pain and suffering," MacDonald explained. "Through my experience I have learned that it is through the conscious act of allowing oneself to endure what evil evokes in us, a way of suffering, that we affirm our love for ourselves."

An opening reception is 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9. The exhibit and opening are free, and the public is invited.

Annual SU Plant Sale

The Horticulture Department hosts its annual surplus plant sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Physical Plant greenhouse, rain or shine.

For sale are a beautiful variety of annuals and a few perennials to choose from. Cash and checks are accepted. No early sales are permitted.

Music 'Made in America'

From Copland to Gershwin to John Philip Sousa, SU pays tribute to melodies from the United States during its "Made in America" spring music festival Sunday-Saturday, May 7-13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"Our spring music festival comes at a time when American and patriotic music open up a spring and summer season with holidays such as Memorial Day and the Fourth of July," said Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of the Department of Music. "Showcasing American composers such as John Philip Sousa in concert band and the orchestra seems fitting for this time of year.

"Each of the music ensemble directors have showcased American music as a common theme for this spring so that audiences will feel that patriotism from the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra to the concert band, chorale and chamber choir, and jazz ensemble."

The SU Chorale and Chamber Choir inaugurate the festival with "A Celebration of American Music" 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7. Selections span from George and Ira Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm" to Aaron Copland's "The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land* to Joseph Flummerfelt's arrangement of "Danny Boy." The main focus is a tribute to the country's contributions during World War II and today.

"In these trying times for America, it is important to recall the good this country stands for and also to remember the horrors it helped eliminate in World War II, particularly the Holocaust," said Dr. William M. Folger, director of choral activities at SU and conductor of the chorale and choir.

The concert's focal piece, *Holocaust Cantata* by Donald McCullough, recalls the strength of the human spirit during those times, expressing not only sorrow, pain and determination, but small bits of humor that helped keep up the morale of Holocaust prisoners. The cantata is comprised of arrangements of original Polish songs and readings found in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum archives, written by prisoners held in Nazi concentration camps.

Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, serves as guest cellist for the cantata. Susan Zimmer, chorale and choir pianist, and student pianist Andrew Ackermann accompany the singers. The chorale also performs *Mozart's Jubilate (O Be Joyful) Psalm 66:1, 2* in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth.

The SU Concert Band, conducted by Lee Knier, continues the festival 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, with the world premiere of local composer and musician Otello Meucci's "Romanza," with pianist Paul Scott.

Featuring everything from George Gershwin ("Second Prelude" from *Three Preludes for Piano*) and opera (Jacques Offenbach's "Overture" from *Orpheus in the Underworld*) to movie music (Harold Arlen and E.Y. "Yip" Harburg's "Overture on Themes from *The Wizard of Oz*") and a Dixieland medley, Knier said he hoped the selections offered something to suit most musical tastes.

"Our concert band program is very similar to a Sousa concert in that it consists of American band music along with various soloists, an overture and a Sousa march ('The Stars and Stripes Forever')," he said. "Even John Philip Sousa included some European opera overtures and soloists in his concert programs."

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band and Jazz Wire Choir, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, add a traditional jazz theme to the festival during its Jazz at Night concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, celebrating the first truly American musical style.

"We're doing a lot of standard and pop tunes that many will recognize," said Tabor. "Additionally, we're doing the old swing-style tunes that Basie and others have played."

The band will pull those tunes from their repertoire, which includes everything from standards such as "One O'Clock Jump" to more modern classics such as "Mission Impossible." The concert also features songs by singer Laurel Noone.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU concludes the festival by celebrating its 20th anniversary 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, with more decidedly American music.

Pieces include Leroy Anderson's *Clarinet Candy* featuring Otello Meucci and Debra Scott on clarinet; *Fandango* featuring Lee Knier on trombone, Ron Davis on trumpet and Veronica Knier on piano; and music composed by Sousa.

"American music is very diverse, and this and other concerts in the series will reflect just that," said Schoyen.

The concert also spotlights Copland's "Buckaroo Holiday" and "Hoe-Down" from *Rodeo*. Premiered in 1942 and choreographed by Agnes de Mille, *Rodeo* was the second installment of Copland's "Americanist" ballet scores (the first being *Billy the Kid*). Copland consulted cowboy and folk songbooks for material and inspiration. "Buckaroo Holiday" and "Hoe-Down" are two of the four main dance scenes he compiled into an orchestra suite following the ballet's successful premiere.

Sponsored by Apple Discount Drugs, admission to the orchestra concert is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under and SU ID holders. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets call the Symphony Office at 410-548-5587.

Admission to all other performances, sponsored by the Department of Music, is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

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MAY 2006 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Not participating in commencement? Skip to number 11.

1. Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities: Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Tammy Gharbi at 410-543-6232 or tsgharbi@salisbury.edu by Friday, May 5. For guests with physical disabilities please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu to reserve disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited. Therefore, only one guest may be seated with each disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. One door designated for disabled seating will be opened 15 minutes prior to the public to allow guests who have difficulty walking or are in wheelchairs to be seated in advance. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

2. Hearing Impaired Guests: Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

3. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

4. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through noon Wednesday, May 24. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, except Wednesday, May 24, when it closes at noon.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before noon Wednesday, May 24.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student will receive 12 guest tickets.
- Guests are required to be seated 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony.

5. Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

6. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

7. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. The name on the card must not be changed for any reason. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

8. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room and adjacent tent. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury University.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the Registrar's Office by e-mailing their name, student ID, and school and major to registrar@salisbury.edu.

12.The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows in the Social Room

13. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. for the Perdue/Seidel morning ceremony and at 1:15 p.m. for the Fulton/Henson afternoon ceremony in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

14. Dress Code: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give more specific information.
- Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

15. Graduation Decorum: Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

PERDUE AND SEIDEL GRADUATES

1. **Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 25**, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 9 a.m. with the exception of guests requiring disabled seating who will be admitted at 8:45 a.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 3-6).

2. The student commencement speaker is Jon Cox.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter G will report to Drs. Karen Papke-Shields and Tina Gorrow. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically in the Flanders Rooms 2-6, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter H through the letter Mi will report to Drs. Carolyn Bowden and Randall Groth. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter Mo through S will report to Drs. Richard Hoffman and Nancy Michelson. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters T through the letter Z will report to Drs. Carol Wood and Kathy Wright. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that area. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Frances Sistrunk at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to Drs. Liddell Madden and Frances Sistrunk at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S.W.) will enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). M.S.W. and M.B.A. candidates will report to Dr. Sean Reid. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle. M.A.T., M.S. and M.Ed. candidates are to report to Dr. Starlin Weaver and line up alphabetically at her direction. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle.

FULTON AND HENSON GRADUATES

1. **Commencement will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 25**, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 1 p.m. with the exception of guests requiring disabled seating who will be admitted at 12:45 p.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see Nos. 3-6).

2. The student commencement speaker is Ellie Adelman.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through K will report to Dr. Ed Senkbeil and Cindy Cowall. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters M through Z will report to Drs. William Folger and Diane Davis. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park, and report to a faculty marshal in that area. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through F will report to Drs. Kristen Walton and Jeanne Whitney at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters G through O will also go to the left after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will line up alphabetically in the Flanders Room 2-6 facing west (the front of the building, report to Drs. Homer Austin and Kim Hunter. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters P through the letter Z will report to Drs. Lee May and Margaret Foraker and will line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to Dr. Darrell Mullins and he will tell you where to stand in the line. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S.) will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors and will report to Dr. Frances Kendall. Line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side.

NOTE: Commencement information is available at ww.salisbury.edu/commencement.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 5

- **Exhibit** - *"Senior Art Students"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** - *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- **Grand Opening Celebration** - *Center for International Education* - 3:30 p.m.
- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Evil Suffer Infinite LOVE" by Kayla Shea MacDonald* - Student Art Center (closes May 19) - Opening Reception: 7-9 p.m.
- **Film** - *A Visit to a Mosque in America* - Center for International Education, 7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Mid-Atlantic Review Reading with Poets David Baker and Ann Townsend* - Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

MAY 4-7*

- **Eastern Shore Senior Games**
- **Theatre** - *Murder at the Howard Johnson's* - Fulton Hall Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- **Festival** - *Cinco de Mayo* - Devilbiss Hall Mall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Shifting Gears"* - Atrium Gallery (closes June 9)

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- **Women's Lacrosse** - *Alumni Game* - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Oakton 6 Piano Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- **Concert** - *SU Chorale and Chamber Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- **Student Health Fair** - Red Square, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Adult Spelling Bee** - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Concert** - *SU Concert Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Celebration of University Leadership** - Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Jazz at Night* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- **Exhibit Opens**- *"B.F.A. Student Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Opening Reception: 6-8 p.m. (closes May 19)

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- **Classes End**
- **Concert** - *Austrian Hayden Trio Eisenstadt* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 18

- **Final Exams Begin** (end May 24)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"The Artists Co-Op 2006"* - Atrium Gallery, Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes June 23)

MONDAY, MAY 29

- **Campus Closed** - Memorial Day

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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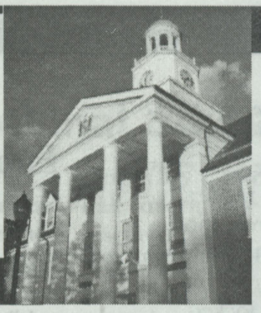

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Help Paint A Playground

ShoreCorps/PALS, SU's AmeriCorps program, needs individuals of all abilities, including those with physical and cognitive disabilities, to help repaint the playground equipment at Chipman Elementary School to provide a clean and beautiful place for children to play.

The event is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 20. Volunteers should meet at the school for painting from 9 a.m.-noon then enjoy a free catered luncheon back on campus at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center from noon-3 p.m. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt and a chance for exciting door prizes from local vendors, including Panera Bread and La Tolteca.

Those interested in helping may call Jessica Alston at 410-548-5119.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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Please Note: This the final issue of *SU News* for the spring semester. Production will resume in the fall.

Best Wishes 2006 Graduates

For senior Jon Cox, getting a college education to become a teacher was a life-long dream. For senior Ellie Adelman, SU provided educational opportunities around the globe.

The two are this semester's SU commencement speakers as some 1,143 students graduate in two ceremonies Thursday, May 25, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. The first, for the Perdue School and Seidel School students, begins at 10 a.m. Students in the Fulton School and the Henson School graduate at 2 p.m.

Majoring in elementary education, Cox has wanted to be a teacher since his own teachers stood by his side following the sudden death of his sister in a 1999 car accident. At SU, he has been a member of the Education Club and the Kappa Delta Pi international honor society. In the community, he has served as a "Journal Buddy" mentor at Pinehurst Elementary School, was a "University Readers" teacher at Berlin Intermediate School and has volunteered in several capacities at Pittsville Elementary and Middle School. He has accepted a job as a middle school math teacher in his home county, Calvert, following graduation.

In his speech, he reflects on how he and his classmates may help change the world for the better—from decreasing drop-out rates to discovering cures for cancer: "We have the opportunity and the tools to make the world a better place for everyone. Although SU is a relatively small school in a growing town on Maryland's Eastern Shore, our contributions to society are astonishing. Remember that strength, not size, is what determines success."

A double major in conflict analysis and dispute resolution and Spanish, Adelman got to see much of the world while earning her diploma. While at SU, she studied abroad in Málaga, Spain, and spent a semester in Gujarat, India, where she volunteered with the non-profit humanitarian organization Manav Sadhna. The president of the Honors Student Association and vice president of the Spanish and Conflict Resolution clubs and Jewish Student Association, she also was a peer leader for SU's New Student Experience Program and Bellavance Honors Orientation.

During her speech, she encourages students to follow the advice of Henry David Thoreau: "He says, 'If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.' All of

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Ellie Adelman

Jon Cox

Clean Out Your Cupboards Campaign

The Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social sciences, sponsors its annual "Clean Out Your Cupboards Campaign."

As students prepare to clean out their dorm room or apartment to leave for the summer, organizers ask that they donate any non-perishable, unopened food and canned goods that they do not plan to take with them. Donations will be shared with the Maryland Food Bank and Joseph House.

Drop off all donations to Dr. Clara Small's office, Holloway Hall Room 333. For more information call Small at 410-543-6523.

Orientation Teachers Needed

The Office of New Student Experience seeks faculty and exempt staff as facilitators for the ASAP Success Program orientation classes for fall 2006.

The Achieving Social, Academic and Personal (ASAP) Success classes assist students in the academic and social transition to the University. Classes meet once a week, either Tuesday or Wednesday, for 50 minutes for eight weeks. Class times begin at 8 a.m. and are scheduled every hour through 2 p.m. There are a few evening classes that begin at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. A copy of the new curriculum is available.

Facilitators work closely with student peer leaders who help coordinate activities and participate in the planning and presentation of the curriculum.

Facilitators receive a stipend of $325. Faculty members have two options for stipend payment: receive payment through payroll with the usual tax implications; or receive funds in a Professional Development Account in his/her name for use for professional travel expenses, the purchase of professional books or equipment for classrooms, or any other professional materials directly related to instruction—the stipend would not be affected by taxes. Those choosing the latter option, please contact Marie Bradford to make arrangements.

To sign up for days and times, please contact Bradford at mbbradford@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6102.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Annual SU Plant Sale

The Horticulture Department hosts its annual surplus plant sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Physical Plant greenhouse, rain or shine.

For sale are a beautiful variety of annuals and a few perennials to choose from. Cash and checks are accepted. No early sales are permitted.

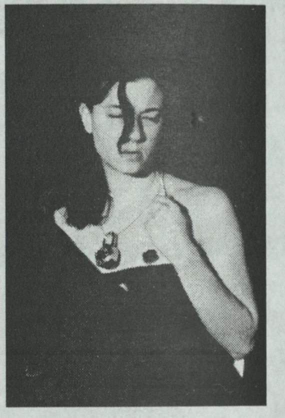
'Delmarva Cooks' Turtle

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts Thomas Mills 2 p.m. Wednesday May 17, as he prepares turtle pot pie as part of the "Delmarva Cooks" series showcasing Eastern Shore cuisine.

Mills learned how to cook turtle from his mother, Sadie, and will share her recipe. Admission is $5 for museum members and $10 for non-members.

The event is sponsored by Kool Ice Seafood. For more information call Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

MacDonald Exhibits Photography



Senior Kayla Shea MacDonald displays conceptual photographic images in the Student Art Center. The exhibit, held in conjunction with an exhibit of glass works by senior Tim McFadden, runs through Friday, May 19.

MacDonald is not an art major, but rather, she is a passionate philosophy major who embraces the art of photography as a way of exploring philosophical, personal and cultural issues. Her exhibit, titled "Evil Suffer Infinite LOVE," represents a symbolic therapeutic exercise. The images are self portraits, but they address a universal concept: human suffering after one has experienced evil.

Mature Women's Grant

Applications are now available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, for the American Association of University Women-Eastern Shore Branch 2006 Mature Woman's Grant.

Eligible applicants include women, ages 25 and over, who are residents of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne or Talbot counties.

Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, June 1.

B.F.A. Exhibit Opens

Spring 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts graduates display their artwork during the Art Department's semi-annual Senior B.F.A. Show. The exhibit is May 12-19 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Works range from photography to graphics, paintings to blown glass. An opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 12.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Center for International Education Opens

In a festive ceremony including strolling French musicians, colorful flags representing some 50 countries, tables where visitors could have their names written in Cyrillic and Arabic alphabets, and international foods galore, SU officially opened its new Center for International Education (CIE).

Reflecting growing globalization, the number of SU students studying abroad has doubled in the last five years, and nearly 11 percent of this year's graduating class will have had a study abroad experience—higher than national averages (6-8 percent)—said Robert Hallworth, director of the SU's new CIE.

"This is an exciting and important occasion for Salisbury University," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, a champion of international education. Dudley-Eshbach completed undergraduate work in Spanish and Latin American studies at Indiana University and earned her doctorate in Hispanic literature at El Colegio De Mexico in Mexico City. She later undertook post-doctoral study in Chile on a Fulbright-Hays Grant. "The opening of the new center enhances our ability to attract exceptional students from around the world and provides new resources to our current students for memorable and potentially life-changing opportunities to study abroad," she said. "Our commitment to the international learning experience will groom Salisbury University students for success in the global economy and prepare them for a lifetime of engaged global citizenship."

Shortly after coming to Salisbury in 2000, Dudley-Eshbach created the Link of Nations between the Guerrieri University Center and Commons. This hall contains the flags of 57 countries represented by SU students, faculty and staff. She also hired the University's first director of international education and committed resources to make the center possible.

Located at 1106 Camden Avenue, the CIE is a 1930s former home on University Row, a mixture of new and refurbished buildings bordering main campus. The Center offers a variety of services, including faculty-led as well as collaborative study abroad programs with other universities on all continents except Antarctica.

The Center also sponsors campus programming focusing on international culture. Recently Indian philosophy and cuisine were highlighted and a brown bag lunch series examined President Bush's foreign policy directives and proposed national immigration policy reforms. With offices, a library and meeting rooms, the center also houses SU's director of cultural affairs, whose programs often have an international focus.

Senior Erica Tindale, who spent the fall semester in Italy, spoke for many students when she praised her experiences in Perugia where she studied Italian language and literature and also ancient Roman archaeology: "I realized how different people are, yet this experience made me open to (these) different people and cultures." She still maintains contact with friends from Israel whom she met on a side trip to Greece.

For more information on the CIE call 410-334-3495.

(From left) Senior Julius Jones, Dr. Bryan Horikami, Dr. Brian Stiegler, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, USM Regent Alicia Coro Hoffman, CIE Director Rob Hallworth, Delegate D. Page Elmore and International Student Services Coordinator Agata Liszkowska.

Finley Aids in Hurricane Katrina Relief

Student Wendy Finley recently received the key to the city of District Heights, MD, her hometown, for her commitment to national volunteerism.

When SU NAACP President Wendy Finley traveled to the Gulf Coast to help victims of Hurricane Katrina during Spring Break, not even the many images of devastation she had seen in the media prepared her for what she experienced.

"The progress is slow, and people are in desperate need of support," said Finley, who worked with volunteers from assistance organization Saving Ourselves (SOS) in the Katrina on the Ground Project. "During the short time there, we helped improve the living conditions of several families."

Finley's duties included helping survivors recover personal items from their homes before gutting or demolishing the buildings. Once the work was completed, volunteers interviewed the victims who were willing to share their stories of coping and survival.

"The personal rewards gained by working with the Katrina cleanup are immeasurable and have created a deep desire within me to continue providing assistance to these families," said Finley.

This summer she will intern with the Biloxi (MS) Relief Redevelopment Center. She is requesting sponsorships from the campus and community to help cover transportation and personal expenses related to the internship. Plane tickets alone are estimated to cost up to $250.

She also seeks donations of clothing, toiletries, household items and funds to contribute to the Biloxi relief effort to personally assist four families in need. Many victims in that area are not receiving aid from the Federal Emergency Management Administration or the American Red Cross, she said.

For more information or to make a contribution, e-mail wefinley318@yahoo.com.

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the hard work that we have put in here at SU and all the help our professors have offered us in finding our way will hopefully lead us to build up these foundations to support our wildest dreams."

Among undergraduates, 551 students receive the B.S., 378 the B.A., 61 the B.A.S.W. and 14 the B.F.A. Graduate degrees include M.S.W.—47; M.Ed,—30; M.B.A.—25; M.S.—17; M.A.T.—13; and M.A.—7.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows each ceremony.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

☐ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Wednesday, May 17, Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 5-8 p.m.

☐ ***Finals Week Mystery Treats:*** Thursday, May 18-Tuesday, May 23, Rotunda, dinner

■ ***DINING DOLLARS UPDATE***

Dining Dollars expire on May 24, so please spend them! Check balances online at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Dining Dollars do not carry over into the next semester.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER CLOSINGS***

☐ ***Wednesday, May 17-Wednesday, May 24***
- Caruthers, Fulton & Henson satellite dining close at 3 p.m.

☐ ***Thursday, May 18***
- University Park satellite dining last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

☐ ***Thursday, May 18-Tuesday, May 23***
- The Gull's Nest closes at 10 p.m.

☐ ***Wednesday, May 24***
- Caruthers, Fulton & Henson satellite dining close at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 5 p.m.

■ ***UDS SUMMER HOURS***

- ***Commons:***
  Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
  Open for breakfast, dinner and on weekends only when a conference is scheduled. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for schedule.
- ***Cool Beans:***
  Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ***Fulton Plaza:***
  Monday-Friday: 7:15 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ***Henson Court:***
  Monday-Thursday: 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m.
  Friday: 7:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
  during Summer Session I & II.
- All other dining locations closed for the summer.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 27-Thursday, May 4:

- **Derek Abbott, Aaron Churchill, Jamie Dutton, Richard England, Lauren Fuchs, Mike Klug, Kasey Messick, Natasha Swinson and Chris Weston** – SU Student Research Conference, *The Daily Times*
- **Chelsea Aston, Ed Cowell, Beth Depot and Len Foxwell** – Field Day, Associated Press
- **Kevin Banks, Contessa Crisostomo and Vaughn White** – Multicultural Festival, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Erectile dysfunction among college students, WMDT
- **Kate Cerulli** – Obesity, WMDT; and school soda ban, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Rob Hallworth** – Center for International Education opening, *The Daily Times*
- **Ed Lashley** – Field Day, Associated Press, *The Daily Times*
- **Kim Nechay** – Gala of Hope, *Metropolitan*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Field Day, Associated Press, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Uninsured Americans, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Poole** – Field Day, Associated Press, WBOC
- **Alan Selser** – Out-of-state tuition, WMDT
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *The Daily Times*
- **Kani Xulam** – Kurdish culture, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in next semester's newsletter.

Exercise Science Earns Historic Accreditation

The Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department recently made history, becoming the first undergraduate exercise science program to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

"This is a very young discipline," said Dr. Susan Muller, department chair. "We're headed toward licensing as a requirement for employment, just like athletic trainers. Being on the front end of this movement is good for our program. Accreditation is the first step in this process."

In the past few years, the number of students studying exercise science has increased from 23 to some 177. The number of faculty in that program has grown, as well, to accommodate the increase in students.

CAAHEP is the largest accreditor of allied health education programs. In collaboration with its committees on accreditation, CAAHEP reviews and accredits more than 2,000 educational programs in 20 health science occupations.

Support PAC 14

PAC 14 is seeking community support in its effort for growth.

The Friends of PAC 14 coalition is asking viewers to visit www.pac14.org and sign the station's petition of support for expansion of public access services. For over seven years the staff of PAC 14 has served the local community. PAC 14 provides a valuable service to our community. However, there is a significant need beyond what viewers see on television.

To fully reach its potential PAC 14 must grow, and to adequately grow its staff and supporters hope to establish a community media facility. Currently, PAC 14 has no television studios, operates within 900 square feet and has no individual room over 10 feet by 10 feet. This creates certain challenges a larger media facility could help overcome.

A partnership between SU, the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County, the public access channel routinely covers local government meetings and allows community members and organizations to produce their own shows, including the national award-winning *Ready For School*, as well as *One on One with Phil Tilghman*, *Back Talk*, *Working Together For Chidren*, *SU ont the Air* and *Focus on Health.*

World Artists Music

Haydn Trio Eisenstadt

One of Austria's leading chamber ensembles, Haydn Trio Eisenstadt, comes to SU during its week-long U.S. tour 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16. A part of World Artist Experience's SU Concert Series, the performance is in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The program includes Haydn's *Trio in D Major XV/16*, Mozart's *Trio in C Major KV 548*, Wagner's *Trio Nr. 3* and Beethoven's *Trio in E Flat Major, Op. 70/2.*

Founded in 1992, Haydn Trio Eisenstadt celebrates the lives of composers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ingeborg Bachmann during its 2006 season with tributes to those musicians at the Musikverein in Vienna. The trio also continues its exclusive concert series at the annual Haydn Festival in Burgenland.

In addition to regular concerts in Austria, Haydn Trio Eisenstadt has performed in Germany, Italy, France, England, Ireland, Hungary, Israel, Turkey and Switzerland. The ensemble has played at music festivals worldwide including the Klangbogen Festival in Vienna, the Haydn Biennale Vlaanderen in Belgium, the Venyssel Festival in Denmark, the Pushkin Museum in Moscow and the Haydn Festival in Japan.

The trio is recording eight CDs with all 40 piano trios by Joseph Haydn. *No. 7,* released in September 2005, was highly acclaimed by critics. The trio also is working on the first complete recorded compilation of more than 400 Scottish, Welsh and Irish folksongs Haydn arranged between 1791 and 1804.

All artists appearing in the World Artist Experiences series at SU are sponsored by their respective embassies and World Artist Experiences, Inc., an organization committed to furthering world arts as a universal language for international understanding.

Co-sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information or to become part of the World Artist Experience Program, call 410-219-2872.

Senior Presents Theatre Honors Performance

Theatre major Abi Treut presents her senior honors thesis *The Love of a Woman* 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

The senior honors thesis performance is the culmination of Treut's four years of study in acting and voice at SU. Consisting of four monologues and three songs, the performance is an extension of her research.

The pieces were selected for their range not only of style–taking in everything from Shakespeare to Irving Berlin–but for their range of emotional struggle. "Some are defiant, some effusive, some pliant, and some simply confused, yet all depict women who strive to retain a sense of identity and dignity while offering of themselves in the name of love," she said.

"I have been so impressed and entertained by Abi Treut's acting and singing talents since I had the pleasure of seeing her sprightly performance in the ingenue role of Cecily in Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* almost four years ago," said Dr. Tony Whall, director of SU's Bellavance Honors Program. "Since then she has won high praise in several theatrical productions, most recently as the lead in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and also as a soloist with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. She is a gifted actress and vocalist, and her capstone thesis performance will surely highlight all of her talents developed these past four years in SU's Theatre and Music departments."

Abi Treut

As her director, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of theatre at SU, assisted Treut in choosing and arranging the program and has coached her development of her performance: "I have been delighted to work with Abi since our first foray together in *The Importance of Being Earnest.* I have worked closely with her in class and in productions and have always been keen on her enthusiasm and her determination to succeed. Her program here is an apt reflection of her scope as an actress and as a singer. Salisbury audiences will be well familiar with her work here and I am sure will delight in sharing in this 'send off' program as we wish Abi all the best in her career in theatre."

Perdue School Represented at National Conference

When Shanghai Jiao Tong University celebrated its 110th anniversary this spring, its College of Economics and Management decided to host the biggest international business school conference to ever take place not only in China, but in Asia.

On the invitation list were "deans of renowned business schools from around the globe," according to the conference program—approximately 110 in honor of the university's anniversary. They included the University of Chicago, the European Foundation for Management Development, London City University, The University of British Columbia, Ie-Instituto de Epresa (Spain), Purdue University, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University, University of Auckland, Osaka University and Salisbury University, among others.

"The deans and other representatives discussed alliances, programs and curricula," said Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School of Business at SU, who shared conversations and meetings with representatives from North and South Americas, Europe, Asia including India, Japan and Australia, and Africa.

"During the conference it became obvious that Asia, particularly southeast Asia and China, were growing in importance in helping expand business education, particularly international business," Moore said.

The title of the conference was "Cross-Cultural Leadership: Integration between East and West." It focused on four areas: international accreditation of business schools, Chinese business schools going global, integration between East and West, and cross-cultural leadership.

According to Weng Shihui, writing in the *Shanghai Daily*, "Few successful businesses now work with people from only one culture. … The impact of globalization and cost differences between regions means that many companies either outsource part of the business or are outsourcing partners for other businesses. … Because of this leaders need to be adept at managing people of different cultures. They need to be able to grasp the essence of each other's culture quickly, because culture is so important in shaping customer or employee behavior. … a total of 70 percent of business activities are said to be unsuccessful due to cultural barriers."

"The conference underscored China's growing importance, not only in business education but in growing businesses globally," Moore added.

Perdue School students participate in collaborative international programs with universities in China, France and Germany. According to SU's Center for International Education, nearly 11 percent of SU's graduating seniors will have had a study abroad experience. The national average is 6-8 percent.

Students Earn Chemistry Honors

(From left) Brian Smith, Elizabeth Papish and Aaron Jenkins at Ursinus College for ISCC

Chemistry majors Brian P. Smith and Aaron S. Jenkins recently won prizes at Intercollegiate Student Chemists Convention (ISCC) at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA.

Smith, a sophomore, placed first in the organic division for his presentation on "Double Michael Addition of 3-t-butyl-5-methyl-pyrazole to Methyl Propiolate to Give a Ligand Suitable for Mimicking Histidine and Carboxylate Residues in Metalloenzymes."

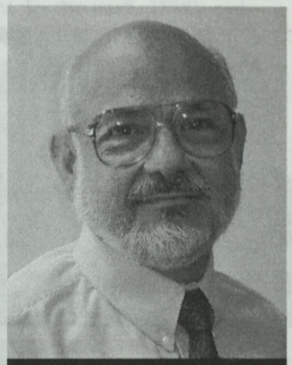
Jenkins, also a sophomore, placed second in the inorganic division for his presentation on "Synthesis and Characterization of Zinc Complexes With The Water-Soluble Tris (3-t-butyl-5-methyl-1,2,4-triazolyl) hydroborate Ligand."

Both are working with Dr. Elizabeth T. Papish of SU's Chemistry Department as part of a research group designing catalysts to break down phosphotriester pesticides. The inspiration for the catalysts comes from nature. The group looks at the active site of enzymes that hydrolyze phosphotriesters, and with that structure in mind they design small molecules to act as enzyme mimics.

The students are taking both unique and original approaches to the problem. Jenkins' ligand contains a new kind of bulky, water-soluble triazole ring that was first synthesized by fellow student Michael Taylor (who is headed to graduate school at the University of Delaware this fall) last summer. Smith's ligand should make a novel seven-membered ring when it binds to metals, and the synthesis is unusually efficient at just one step. Currently the group is involved in organic and inorganic synthesis of potential catalysts, but soon they will begin testing catalysts and studying how they work. Other group members include junior Finith Jernigan, who helps train the younger members of the group, and freshman Bryan Klebon.

This research is funded by the undergraduate research grants in the Henson School and an American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund grant.

DiGiovanna's Images Published


Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna

Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna, biology professor emeritus, has seen his photomicrographs printed in publications from *National Geographic* to *Cardiology News* to Germany's *Stern* magazine. Now he can add the National Institute of General Medical Sciences' *Findings* magazine to the list.

The publication, geared toward high school students, is part of the National Institutes of Health, which in the past used a DiGiovanna photomicrograph on a poster to promote a special conference on sickle cell anemia. This time, the National Institutes tapped DiGiovanna for a photomicrograph of cancer cells to illustrate the disease in the upcoming student magazine and accompanying PowerPoint presentation for science teachers.

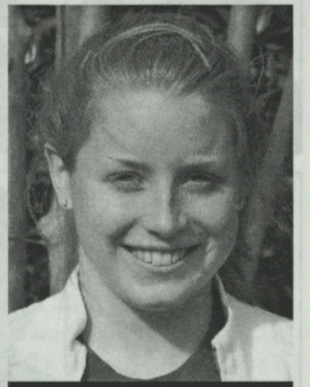
DiGiovanna captures his images of preserved, fresh and living specimens through a microscope fitted with digital and VHS video cameras connected to a computer. The photos allow him to share scientific images and biological processes with students who do not have access to microscopes and specimens outside the classroom and to test those students on computer-generated biology and anatomy.

After he began displaying his prized photography on his faculty Web site for students to study at home, the scientific publishing world took notice via Internet search engines, leading to the national and international publications.

Mexican Artists Visit SU: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently greeted Elvis, Claudia, Patricia and Arturo Castillo, all artisans from Oaxaca, Mexico, and visitors to campus. The artists presented lectures and demonstrations to Spanish and senior art students as part of SU's commitment to international studies.

First SSO Student Award Winners Announced

Pamela Staso


Alison Wysocki

For 20 years, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) has provided a chance for musicians of all ages to perform before thousands. This year, two SU students among those musicians are recipients of the first SSO Student Award.

Pamela Staso and Alison Wysocki received the 2005-06 SSO awards for their playing abilities and commitment to music. Each award is worth $1,400–$1,000 in scholarship funding and another $200 per semester to cover applied lesson fees. Along with the monetary prize, both perform with the SSO during the orchestra's 20th anniversary concert 8 p.m. Sunday, May 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. See page 11 for details on the concert.

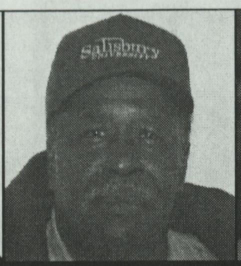
Staso is a sophomore athletic training major. A violinist with the SSO since 2004, she also is the national communications coordinator for the SU Residence Hall Association and a member of the women's club lacrosse team.

Wysocki is a freshman elementary education major and violist with the SSO. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society and a Dean's List student.

Good Luck to SU's Retirees

Elaine Bolden

Dr. Carolyn Bowden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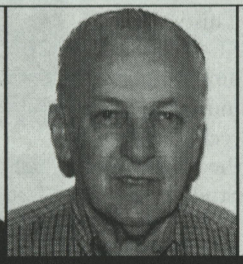
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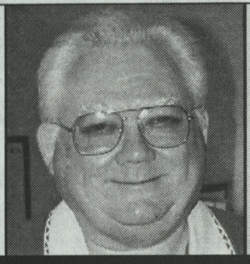
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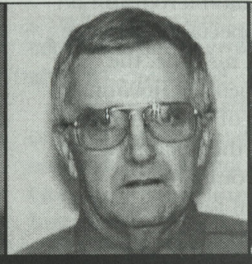
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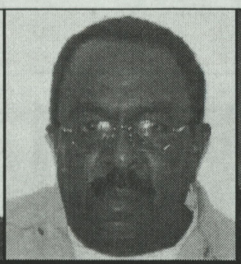
Melanie Stefursky

Donna Test

Dr. Calvin Thomas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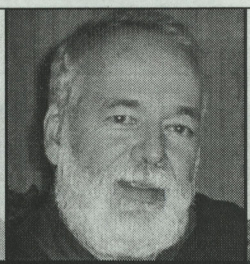
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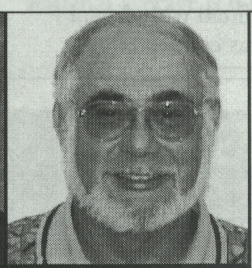
Dr. Ted Wiberg

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats

At the end of this semester, Salisbury University says farewell to 15 retiring faculty and staff who helped light that fire for thousands of students throughout the years. Together, they represent more than 369 years of combined service.

They are: Dr. Calvin Thomas, Geography and Geosciences Department, 35 years; Dr. Tony Whall - English Department, Bellavance Honors Program director, 34 years; Dr. Chapman McGrew, Geography and Geosciences Department, 31 years; Beverly Horner, Financial Aid, 30 years; Dr. Carolyn Bowden, Education Department, 27 years; Dr. Ted Wieberg, Respiratory Therapy and Biological Sciences departments, 24 years; Joseph Collins, Facilities Services, 23 years; Linda DiGiovanna, Publications, 23 years; Elaine Bolden, Financial Services, 22 years; Libby Collins, Philosophy Department, 18 years; Donna Test, Conference Planning, 17 years; Melanie Stefursky, Public Relations, 16 years; Ray Kellam, Classroom Technology Services, eight years; Harold Schriver, Education Department, eight years; and Ralph Murray, Varsity Club, six years.

SU also bid farewell to two staff members during the spring semester: Cpl. Carolyn Huston, University Police, 20 years; and Bernard Ware, Physical Plant, 27 years.

Thomas served as chair of the Geography and Geosciences Department for 17 years from 1985-2002. He has seen the department triple in growth during his three and a half decades at SU and enjoys hearing from geography alumni. Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School, lauded Thomas and fellow retiree McGrew on their years of service: "When I came to Salisbury State College in 1977, I quickly came to know Drs. Thomas and McGrew as quality faculty dedicated to their students and their discipline. Nearly 30 years later, now in their last year at SU, they have continued to serve their students and department in the best traditions of our faculty." Following his retirement, Thomas plans to spend more time with his family, travel and read.

Since 1972, Whall has served as a faculty member in the English Department. In 1981, he became director of the Bellavance Honors Program. "Even when classes were less than scintillating (maybe especially then), I was challenged and stimulated by the students whose company I have been grateful to be part of these many years," he said. "I leave the University grateful also that I do so at a time when the teaching ranks are being replenished by so many and so talented a cadre of young faculty." Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, praised Whall's vision at SU: "Tony Whall is a scholar of immense range and depth and a challenging and engaging teacher, wholly committed to the intellectual and personal development of our students. With the Honors Program and many other contributions, he leaves a remarkable and lasting legacy."

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Joining the Geography and Geosciences Department right out of graduate school at Penn State in 1975, McGrew has witnessed three decades of change at SU. In 1993, he wrote the critically acclaimed textbook *An Introduction to Statistical Problem Solving in Geography*, reprinted in 2000. "I am proudest, however, that I was able to be a part of an excellent department," he said. "We have an alumni network with literally hundreds of professionals in planning departments, government agencies, consulting firms, other private businesses and other colleges and universities. That is indeed a collective legacy to be proud of."

Horner, director of Financial Aid, joined SU's staff in 1976 after earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University. She accepted her current position the next year, becoming only the second financial aid director in the University's history. In the past three decades, she has been appointed to many local and state committees, including the Maryland State Scholarship Board, College Board and Direct Loan Task Force. She also is past president of the SU Alumni Association. "I have a terrific team in the Financial Aid Office," she said. "I grew up at SU and have many memories. Leaving is bittersweet." Following her retirement, she plans to become more active in community projects, including the Pets on Wheels program.

Bowden has been a pioneer at SU, creating the bachelor's degree program in early childhood education and the dual-degree program in early childhood and elementary education. She was a member of the first off-campus team to develop and implement the Algonquin New Student Orientation Experience and pioneered Web-based courses at SU. She also founded Tomorrow's Educators Assisting Children (TEACH), a program allowing freshmen to gain teaching experience in self-esteem at Fruitland Primary School, and Chesapeake Students Abroad and Interacting and Learning (SAIL), an annual week-long freshman orientation program allowing them to live aboard large sailboats. Throughout her 27 years at SU, she has helped the campus make strides in diversity and tolerance, as well. She has earned the Outstanding Faculty Award and Alumni Association Faculty Appreciation Award. "She has made an impact at SU that will be long remembered," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School. Following her retirement, she plans to sail, play golf and volunteer in the community.

Serving SU since 1982, Wiberg founded the University's respiratory therapy major and oversaw students in that area for more than two decades. In the early 1980s pulmonologist Rodney Layton, M.D., approached SU about the need for a degreed program in respiratory therapy for the region. Under Wiberg's guidance, the University graduated its first class in respiratory therapy in 1985. "Dr. Wiberg pioneered our four-year Respiratory Therapy Program that has grown and has reached national recognition and acclaim," said Jones. "Even more significant is that so many students will remember Dr. Wiberg so much more for his excellent teaching and his devotion to their well being and their future careers."

Joseph Collins began working in Facilities Services in 1982 and spent most of his career at SU as a supervisor. "He was known for developing good relationships with his staff," said Shirley Pinkett, assistant director of Facilities Services. "He treated everyone with respect and never raised his voice. He was always quick to point out anything that was wrong, but he did it in a good way. He will be missed, and we wish him a lot of good fishing days!"

DiGiovanna came to SU in 1982, working at Blackwell Library. She later moved to the Publications Office. "Linda has brought her creativity and attention to detail to many publications for the University—including this *SU News* you are holding!" said Sue Eagle, publications director. "She has helped produce everything from your business cards to a certificate you might have received. We'll miss her—and her knowledge of SU's history."

Bolden, transactions supervisor in the Financial Services Office, said she has seen many changes during her time at SU and will leave the University with good memories. "I'm ready to linger over my coffee in the morning and stay up as late as I want at night without a worry in the world about what time it is," she said. Following her retirement, she plans to spend time with her grandchildren, garden, participate in craft projects and travel.

Starting at SU in 1987, Libby Collins worked for several areas including Institutional Advancement, the Perdue School, the Social Work Department and the Modern Languages Department before finding her home as administrative assistant in the Philosophy Department. Dr. Jerry Miller, senior professor of philosophy, said she would be greatly missed: "Ms. Libby, as our students call her, has been, for years, a wonderful and enlivening presence in the Philosophy House. Her thoughtfulness, gracious receptivity and generosity have made the house more like a home than a group of offices. The many students she befriended and who deeply appreciated her spirit will be sorry to hear she will no longer be there to welcome them. We in the department hope we will be able to maintain the spirit she has done so much to create."

Test, the University's facilities reservations manager, was able to further her education during her time at SU and has enjoyed working with nearly all aspects of the community—students, faculty and staff—during her career. She also served on the Staff Senate and represented SU on the Council of University System Schools. "Donna has worked tirelessly to provide the very best customer service to everyone on campus scheduling space and services for all types of programs," said Ed Vickers, director of conference planning. "Donna will be missed by all." Following her retirement, Test plans to travel, spend more time with her family, read, and escape Maryland's winters in Arizona.

Starting as executive administrative assistant in the Office of Research and Development in 1989 and later moving to the Public Relations Office, Stefursky said she was honored to work closely with President Thom Bellavance and serve some of the University's founding benefactors, including the late Charles Fulton and Sam Seidel, "both quiet leaders of the community whose generosity taught me much." She also has enjoyed her continuing friendships at SU. She served two terms on the Staff Senate, including the Executive Committee. "Melanie's knowledge, energy, humor, candor and *joie de vivre* will be missed," said Richard Culver, director of media relations. "She has worked hard to make the University look good, first at the SU Foundation and then in the Public Relations Office. She brings a can-do spirit to all projects and is an expert events planner—a true professional. Melanie is very engaged in community work and I anticipate our community will much benefit from her talent following retirement." After leaving SU she plans to spend more time with her family and continue her volunteer activities with the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Hospice, as well as garden and paint.

For Kellam, working as a technician for SU's Classroom Technology Services Office gave him the opportunity for a second

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career after retiring from the E.I. DuPont Co. after 33 years. During his time at SU, he saw technology advance from filmstrips and 16-millimeter movies to computers and smart classrooms. He helped establish more than 100 of the latter throughout campus. "Ray is known around campus for fixing the unfixable on the older equipment," said Lucy Hearn, technology services manager. "If he could not fix it then it could not be fixed. He provided a level of customer service to the campus that will be hard to replace." Following his retirement, Kellam plans to spend more time with his family and travel.

Schriver, who came to SU full time in the late 1990s, has been an integral part of the Seidel School, serving as director of field experiences. He retires after 45 years in education. According to Pataniczek, "Schriver took on mission impossible when coming to SU—the task of placing 1,200 students a year in field settings for pre-student teaching placements plus another 260 intern placements every year. He accomplished a daunting task year after year. He has been able to call almost every school in the region and say, 'We need a placement' and be met with success. His congenial nature and dedication will be sorely missed, and his large shoes will be hard to fill." The students he has helped at SU and beyond agree: "Two years ago a non-traditional student appeared in my office in early September explaining who she was and that I taught her social studies in Prince George's County in 1964, and it was my influence that got her into teaching," Schriver said. "Even though it was 40 years later, it was still pretty cool!"

Murray is retiring after six years as the University's first Varsity Club director. A 1964 graduate of SU, he enjoyed a successful career with the Maryland Department of Education before retiring from there and returning to his Alma Mater. "Ralph will be missed. Under his leadership of the Varsity Club, support for SU's athletics program has been increasing each year," said Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "Ralph has developed relationships with alumni, parents and the community and his shoes will be hard to fill. However, I know that Ralph will be at his usual seat on Saturdays in the fall. He'll always be SU's No.1 fan!" These thoughts were echoed by Dr. Michael Vienna, athletics director: "Prior to the Varsity Club, Ralph was a volunteer and a president of the Sea Gull Club dating back to the 1980s. As long as I can remember, he has been an avid booster. He wears maroon and gold proudly and always has been a positive, supportive and encouraging presence to our students. His dedication and loyalty to these young people and the program is genuine and selfless. He truly is a fan for all seasons."

An SU alumna, Huston returned to her Alma Mater in 1986, serving two decades before retiring as a corporal with University Police. "Carolyn was a standout on the softball team while a student. She continued to keep her work and study ethic when she joined the SU Police Department," said Lt. Robert Brown. "She is a fast learner and had to only be told or shown a task once and she could master it. As an officer she was at the top of her class at the Police Academy and an expert shot with a firearm. Carolyn was always ready to do whatever was needed to assist the department or a fellow officer no matter the effort required. I consider it a privilege to have worked both alongside her and later as one of her supervisors."

Serving SU since 1978, Ware was a part of SU's Physical Plant for more than a quarter century, retiring as a structural trades chief. "Bernie worked faithfully in supporting the facility needs of the students living in the residence halls for over 28 years," said Kevin Mann, Physical Plant director. "He has held multiple positions in Physical Plant and his experience and knowledge of the campus will be missed."

Foust Joins Student Affairs Team

Dr. Dane Foust, formerly of Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, PA, is the new associate vice president of student affairs at SU.

Foust served as dean of students at Mount Aloysius starting in July 1998. In addition to his administrative duties there, he co-chaired the college's Middle States reaccredidation in October 2005. During the spring 2005 semester he served as director of student life for the Semester-at-Sea program, a 100-day global education voyage circumnavigating the Earth.

At SU, he hopes to see the Student Affairs Office create more collaborations both on and off campus. "There is a lot of great opportunity to work with the students, the community and the faculty to build almost a seamless learning environment," he said, adding SU could be beneficial to the community in offering wellness education and other programs.

He believes these programs could help enhance SU's already renowned reputation, which he has heard about for years: "SU has a terrific reputation, even as far as Pennsylvania."

Prior to his employment at Mount Aloysius, Foust served as director of residential community life at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oneonta, NY, overseeing 14 residence halls that housed 2,300 students. He also was the assistant and associate director of residence life at Penn State University, a system housing 13,000 students.

Foust holds an Ed.D. in higher education administration from Penn State University. He earned his Master of Arts in student affairs in higher education and his Bachelor of Arts in public relations and journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

As associate vice president, Foust is responsible for providing leadership in the division's assessment and fiscal management areas as well as directly overseeing Student Counseling Services, Student Health Services, Career Services and Disability Services.

Dr. Dane Foust

"Salisbury is in a growth mode right now," he said. "It's really exciting to be part of that."

Foust resides in Salisbury with his wife, Gretchen, and their children Derek, 12, and Alyssa, 10.

SSO Celebrates 20th Anniversary with Concert

(From left) Julie Barton, George Hayne, Bobbie Thamert, Charles Smith and Mary-Beth Goll

When the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO) presented its first concert in May 1986, some 50 community musicians took the Holloway Hall Auditorium stage to present seven selections, including Aaron Copland's "Hoe-Down" from the musical *Rodeo*.

Celebrating two decades this month, the SSO revisits that Copland selection, along with the companion piece "Buckaroo Holiday," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium, where five of the original SSO members will take their Spring Concert seats for the 20th time. They are: oboist Julie Barton; violinist Mary-Beth Goll; violist George Hayne; Dr. Charles Smith Jr., tympanist; and violinist Bobbie Thamert.

A certified school nurse, Barton has made music a part of her life for decades. Besides serving as a member of the SSO, she performs with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony and the Eastern Shore Woodwind Quintet. She also performs, both instrumentally and vocally, at the Community Church of Ocean Pines, MD.

A retired Queen Anne's County English teacher, Goll was introduced to the violin in the fourth grade, when the public school she attended in Bronxville, NY, began offering lessons. A member of the local high school orchestra during her final six years of school, she was exposed to music from a wide range of composers—Vivaldi, Bach, Handel, Borodin, Gilbert and Sullivan, Leroy Anderson and Morton Gould among them—that influenced her love for the symphony. She calls playing with the SSO "a highlight in my life."

A retired physicist at NASA's Wallops Island Flight Facility, Hayne's involvement with the SSO precedes the group's actual inception. In 1980, he started viola lessons with future SSO member Thamert. In 1986, they were among the founding members of the orchestra. Along with his expertise on the viola, Hayne is an accomplished tenor, having sung since college, and bassoonist, initially under the tutelage of Ron Reed. These talents allow him to perform with the Salisbury Chorale at SU, under the direction of Dr. William Folger, as well as the SU Concert Band, conducted by Lee Knier.

A retired professor of music at SU, Smith has been the SSO's principal tympanist since its inaugural performance. Introduced to playing music when he joined the high school band at age 12, the hobby quickly became a passion. In 1963, he joined the Salisbury Community Band, which he has served as a musician and conductor for more than four decades. In 1997 and 2004, he expanded his conducting experiences, serving as guest conductor of the SSO. He also is a member of the SSO Advisory Board and performs with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony.

A music teacher with Wicomico County Public Schools, specializing in stringed instruments, Thamert has influenced local music as an instructor and musician for more than a quarter century. She began playing the violin at age 7, learning from her grandfather, a violin teacher and musician with the Pittsburgh Symphony. Along with performing in the SSO, she is a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church Orchestra and a frequent violinist at local weddings.

With their varied backgrounds, each 20-year member is united with other SSO performers—many of whom have come and gone throughout the years—through a common love of music. Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, conductor of the SSO, sees their commitment as a success story in music's ability to unite a community.

"The person sitting beside you could be a medical doctor, a teacher or a student," he said. "Being a part of the SSO gives you a deep sense of community and identity."

Sponsored by Apple Discount Drugs, admission to the May 13 concert is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under and SU ID holders. A family ticket package, admitting two adults and two children, is available for $45. For advance tickets call the Symphony Office at 410-548-5587.

Dining Earns High Ranking

SU Dining Services is above its peers in categories from food taste and freshness to cleanliness, according to a recent survey by the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS).

Some 1,053 SU students, faculty, staff and community members ranked the University above NACUFS peer standards in every category, including overall cleanliness, freshness of food, taste, cleanliness of serving areas, cleanliness of eating areas and food overall.

"The excellent results we experienced from the NACUFS survey can be directly attributed to the professional and caring staff that we have employed at SU Dining Services," said Paul Land, auxiliary services director.

In all, some 78 percent of students surveyed said they were satisfied with SU Dining Services. Some 88 percent of faculty reported satisfaction, as did some 83 percent of staff.

Founded in 1958, NACUFS strives to promote quality food service on school, college and university campuses by providing members with educational and training opportunities, technical assistance, scholarships, industry information and research.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Claim CAC All-Sports Award

SU won the 2005-06 Capital Athletic Conference All-Sports Award, given to the top all-around athletic program in the conference over the course of the academic year. This is the Sea Gulls' fourth time winning the award in the 15-year history of the league, capturing the crown in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Salisbury had three sports win the CAC title in the fall, highlighted by the three-time defending national champion field hockey team. In addition to the field hockey squad winning its unprecedented 11th straight conference championship, men's soccer claimed its fourth consecutive crown and cross-country swept the competition, winning the CAC in both men's and women's.

This spring five teams were honored with the top spot in the conference. The three-time defending national champion men's lacrosse team won its12th straight title, while the softball team earned its 10th straight league championship. Women's lacrosse won the conference for the fourth straight time. Men's track also captured its seventh CAC title, while baseball captured its fifth conference title.

The Sea Gulls finished the conference season with 212.9 points, 14.2 points ahead of second-place Mary Washington.

Sea Gull baseball has one more game on the regular season, as the team travels to Montclair (NJ) State University 1 p.m. Thursday, May 11.

The Sea Gulls began the NCAA tournament schedule on Wednesday, May 10, as the men's lacrosse first round began. The NCAA softball regionals begin Friday, May 12, while the NCAA baseball regionals begin Thursday, May 18.

In other news, freshman track athlete Kelly Sullivan qualified provisionally for the NCAA national championships at the historic Penn Relays on Friday, April 28. Sullivan broke her own school record by more than 16 seconds in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, finishing 17th overall with a time of 11:18.29. At the Mason-Dixon Championships Sullivan also captured a first place finish in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:00.44.

AmeriCorps Seeks New Members

ShoreCorps/PALS, SU's AmeriCorps program, seeks competent and energetic citizens at least 20 years of age for one year of service in the Eastern Shore counties of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

Full-time (1,700 hours) positions offer a $10,900 living allowance, post-education award of $4,725 to help pay school loans or future educational expenses and six credit hours of University course work. Part-time (900 hours) offers a $5,450 living allowance, post education award of $2,363 to help pay school loans or future educational expenses and six credit hours of University course work.

Positions begin September 2006 and end September 2007. Those interested in tutoring or mentoring at-risk youth and making a difference in their community call the PALS office at 410-548-5119 or e-mail jralston@salisbury.edu for an application packet.

SU Partners with EHS For Environmental Project

SU's Environmental Health Club recently joined students from Easton High School's Environmental Club to restore a riparian stream buffer at Pickering Creek Audubon Center in Easton, MD.

Just one hour into the project, the clubs had planted nearly 750 plants as part of the "Bring Back Buffers" project, funded by a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Students and teachers planted a wide variety of greenery, including American holly, switchgrass, arrowwood and New York ironwood, all grown at Environmental Concern, a nonprofit wetlands conservation and education facility in St. Michaels, MD.

Replacing the mile-a-minute, Japanese honeysuckle and sweet briar that had overgrown the area, these plants serve as food sources for birds and insects and help filter agricultural runoff in natural waterways.

Easton students are seeking additional volunteers to assist with the Pickering Creek project. For more information call 410-822-4903.

Top Recruiters at SU

In the recently released list of the 2006 Top Entry Level Employers, published by CollegeGrad.com, SU has seven of the top 10 employers recruiting on campus.

Employers like Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lockheed Martin, Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, Ernst & Young, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Hertz and KPMG rank on the list and regularly participate in SU job fairs and hold on-campus interviews. In the top 50 employers for new college-level entrants into the job market, SU has a recruiting relationship with almost half of those employers.

Federal agencies listed, including the FBI and NSA, regularly come on campus, and several 2006 graduates will be working for the NSA. Likewise the local IRS branch has SU interns every semester.

Target, another Top 50 employer, just interviewed 22 potential interns for stores throughout Maryland. Johnson & Johnson recently made its first visit to campus, interviewing for pharmaceutical sales positions. Also making the list is NVR, which annually hires three to five recruits from Salisbury, as does the Allegis Group.

To learn more about campus recruiting visit the Career Services Web site at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Brice Stump Photography Workshop

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a photography workshop Thursday, May 25, presented by Brice Stump.

Stump shares his knowledge of photography and documentary skills and discusses how to turn these into a cultural heritage product. The workshop explores the significance of images and how they may be used in publications. This program, sponsored by CJZ Photography and Design, is free and open to the public.

The workshop, held in the Education Room, has a morning session at 10 a.m. and an afternoon at 1 p.m.

For information contact Dan Parsons at 410-742-4988, ext.119, or cdparsons@salisbury.edu.

Eugene Williams Earns NSF Grant

Dr. Eugene Williams

Dr. Eugene Williams of the Biology Department recently earned a $25,290 grant from the National Science Foundation to aid in a study at the University of California, Santa Barbara, that could help further understanding of leukemia cells.

Williams took sabbatical leave in fall 2005 to collaborate with Dr. Gretchen Hofmann of the University of California, Santa Barbara, on a project titled "Comparison of Expression Patterns of Genes Involved in Lipid Metabolism in Antarctic and New Zealand Notothenioid Fishes." The study focused on the expression patterns of genes related to cold adaptation in Antarctic fish using cDNA microarrays and real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

In teaching and research, Williams specializes in cell membranes and the lipids they are made of. Through this research he was interested in how the structures of the cell membranes change as fish move through water of varying temperatures. Membrane lipids allow organisms to adapt to extreme environments but also play an unknown role in remediating cancer. The purpose of Williams' research is to find out how the same lipid can help fish survive cold water and also force leukemia cells to stop multiplying and die.

"It was really good to take time off from teaching to go to a level-one lab and learn state-of-the-art techniques in molecular biology," Williams said. He plans to use what he learned in his research at SU.

The National Science Foundation is a federal agency that funds all fields of fundamental science and engineering. With an annual budget of $5.5 billion the NSF supports scientists, engineers and educators on the cutting edge of research.

Study Abroad Celebration: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently joined seniors in celebrating their study abroad experiences during a sash ceremony as part of Multicultural Festival Week. SU students study abroad in many countries annually, including Spain, France, Germany, Ecuador, New Zealand and China.

Whitehead Receives Awards

Dr. George Whitehead of the Psychology Department and president of the Wicomico County Board of Education recently was honored as one of the 100 District Leaders for Citizenship and Service Learning by the Education Commission of the States National Center for Learning and Citizenship.

This accolade provides an opportunity for Whitehead to join a national cadre of district-level administrators and policymakers advocating the civic mission of American education through policy, practice and infrastructure. The honor recognizes those committed to integrating and sustaining citizenship education and service learning in public schools nationwide.

Whitehead also recently earned the 2006 Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Award for Outstanding Community Service and Contributions to the Advancement of the Salisbury-Wicomico Area, as well as the Maryland State Department of Education Achievement Initiative for Maryland's Minority Students' 2006 Nancy S. Grasmick Excellence for Minority Achievement Award. The Grasmick Award honors those who make outstanding contributions in striving to promote equity in educational opportunity for students during their lives in school and beyond.

Sharma Earns Fulbright

Dr. Andrew Sharma, associate professor in the Communication and Theatre Arts Department, has been named a Fulbright Fellow, a prestigious title reserved for a select few in the United States and one of higher education's most coveted academic honors.

The William Fulbright Scholarship Board selected Sharma as a Fulbright Scholar grantee for the 2006-07 academic year. During his fellowship, he will teach media courses at Guru Jambeshwar University in Hisar, India.

"Dr. Sharma is an outstanding classroom instructor, an experienced television and radio producer, and a highly regarded expert on the global and personal impact of the electronic media," said Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. "The Fulbright Fellowship both recognizes and enhances his scholarly portfolio."

The Fulbright Scholar Program, America's flagship international exchange program, is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program gives faculty and professional in the United States the opportunity to lecture and conduct research in an array of academic and professional areas around the world.

Osman Earns Research Mentor Award

Dr. Suzanne Osman of the Psychology Department is the winner of Salisbury University's 2006 Outstanding Research Mentor Award, presented at the sixth annual SU Student Research Conference.

Osman has worked with up to three students each year during her career at SU, lending guidance to 14 independent researchers. She has assisted students with hypothesis development; library research; study design; human subjects committee applications; data collection, analysis and interpretation; and writing and public presentation of studies.

Her students have presented at every SU Student Research Conference, as well as professional psychology conferences. Two of her students have published studies in peer-reviewed journals, and another has a manuscript in progress.

In addition to advising on empirical projects, Osman has also worked with her mentees on independent literature review papers and allowed them to assist in her own research on sexual aggression. These experiences have helped her students understand the scientific research process and prepare for graduate school, where many of her former mentees are currently pursuing advanced degrees.

After being nominated, Osman was selected by a committee of SU faculty.

Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris (left) presents Dr. Susan Osman with the 2006 Faculty Mentor Award

Morris Named National Point of Light

(From left) Paula Morris and Hazel Ricker, acting director of the ShoreCAN Volunteer Center.

If volunteerism begets volunteerism, Paula Morris, marketing faculty, could be the spokeswoman for the effort.

In 2001, she volunteered on a committee to improve the learning center at the Salvation Army in Salisbury. Local students attended the center to help bring up their grade point averages to qualify to play school sports. However, once their GPAs were at the appropriate level, their enrollment in the program ended.

Morris wanted to see these children continue to succeed even after their required attendance in the learning center had ended. The solution: Kids of Honor, a program she led the committee in founding to promote continuous success among Wicomico County's public school students.

The Daily Points of Light Foundation recently honored Morris for her contribution to the program with its prestigious Daily Points of Light Award, presented by SU's ShoreCAN Volunteer Center. The award is one of the highest national volunteerism honors.

Kids of Honor "catches" children doing something right and recognizes a monthly winner for basic skills such as attendance, behavior, cooperation and preparation. At the end of the year, one monthly winner is selected to become the annual Kid of Honor, receiving a $500 check. The money is invested on the child's behalf, and the winner is not eligible to receive the funds until he or she graduates from high school. In 2003, Morris enlisted the help of a formal board to continue the program, which she oversees as chair.

Since then, the program has expanded to include three annual community service projects as well as three yearly fun activities for Kids of Honor participants. The project has grown beyond the confines of the Salvation Army, as well, serving 23 youth programs on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Daily Points of Light Awards recognize volunteers who provide long-term educational, safety and service opportunities in local communities. President George Bush implemented the Daily Points of Light program in 1989, recognizing more than 1,000 volunteers nationwide through 1993. The program was reinstated in 1998.

Maritime Heritage

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts guest lecturers on watermen's culture each Monday in June at noon at its pavilion overlooking Schumaker Pond. Admission is $5 for members, $10 for non-members.

On June 5, the guest speaker is Azenith Williams. She speaks about her father's instrumental role in the formation of a seafood worker's labor union on the Eastern Shore. On June 12, the Museum welcomes Captain Mike Vlahovich, founding director of the non-profit organization Coastal Heritage Alliance, who discusses the importance of the Shore's heritage. On June 19, Newell E. Quinton discusses the preservation efforts taking place in his home town of San Domingo, and on June 26, join 11th-generation waterman Wayne "Hon" Lawson as he discusses the watermen's legacy.

Faced with unprecedented development and changes in demographics this series is a step in the strategy for saving and maintaining what remains of the area's active maritime heritage.

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Barberry Wins Business Competition

(From left) Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School; 2006 Bernstein winner Patrick Barberry, Bill Burke of the Student Development Committee and Dr. Stephen Adams, Bernstein Awards director.

With an increasingly global workforce, native languages among coworkers often vary. However, the language of safety should be universal, according to 2006 Bernstein Achievement Awards for Excellence winner Patrick Barberry.

The senior business management major has won $5,000 in the annual business plan competition for his proposal, Translations Consulting Group. The business, which Barberry hopes to implement next year by using the prize as startup money, would provide translation services and bilingual safety training to companies with Spanish-speaking employees.

The idea's roots stem from Barberry's father's business, Aldino Sod Farms, which employs immigrant workers. Without proper translation, this sometimes has led to confusion in communication and safety issues. With that in mind, Translations would target small to mid-sized businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

Barberry's interest in entrepreneurship also stemmed from his experiences on the farm, where he plans to work for a year following graduation this May. His father designed a machine to use in sod work to help minimize frustrations on the job. Apparently other sod farmers had similar problems. Today, Barberry's father has sold the machines to 220 of the 300 working sod farms worldwide. His entrepreneurship was "really an inspiration," Barberry said.

Many helped Barberry shape his idea and supported his plans, including his parents, Mike and Charlene Barberry; roommate, Alex Buhlman; girlfriend, Robyn Chrest; supporter Robert Chrest; John Hickman, director of the Small Business Development Center at SU; and Dr. Stephen Adams, Bernstein Awards coordinator and management faculty at SU. The plan, Barberry's second entry in the Bernstein competition, began as a project for Adams' entrepreneurship class. Now, Barberry plans to work on the project for submission to the national *Fortune Small Business* Student Business Plan Competition, the winner of which receives $35,000.

Other SU students also were honored for their plans. Lisa Patrick, along with Bill Myszka, won the $1,000 second-place award with their submission, "File Cabinet Bookkeeping Services: The Key to Your Business' Success." Amy Gebhart and Amber Moore, with Sean Crosariol and Kate Scott, presented "Fix it for Her Automotive Repair" to take a $250 honorable mention award. Brian Warren, Tyler Rowe and Matthew Lacher also received a $250 honorable mention award for their plan, "Maryland Biodiesel."

The competition was established by businessman Richard Bernstein to recognize SU students who create an outstanding original proposal for a business startup or for the transformation of an existing business. The Perdue School of Business hosts the annual contest.

This year's judges included Warren Citrin, co-founder of Solipsys Corp. and his latest company, Gloto Corp.; Lauren Kimlel, vice president and business development officer for Mercantile Peninsula Bank; James A. Poulos II, registered patent attorney and executive director of the University of Maryland Office of Technology Commercialization; and Edwin A. Rommel III, co-founder and managing partner of Twilley, Rommel & Stephens, P.A.

PACE Intern Named

Amy Anderson recently became the sixth student to receive the Thomas E. Bellavance Intern Award at SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Anderson is a political science major who hopes one day to pursue a career in law. A Presidential Citizen Scholar, chair of the Salisbury University Maryland Student Legislature chapter and former Governor's Summer Internship Program participant, she understands the importance of being civically involved and politically active in her community.

"Civic engagement is a vital aspect of being a citizen and college students, most of all, must be encouraged to become involved within their communities and governmental agencies," she said.

"We had some outstanding applicants this year," said Dr. Basehart, co-director of PACE, "but Amy's obvious history of commitment to civic engagement stood out."

Pauline Gehnrich, PACE's managing director, said she is looking forward to working with Anderson: "She brings such a wealth of experience that will be put to good use this coming year."

The internship was initially funded and is still supported by the family of the University's sixth president, Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance.

Oral History Audio Recording Workshop

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts an audio workshop 1 p.m. Friday, May 26.

Workshop leader Dan Parsons is the folk and traditional arts coordinator at the museum. He previously was a producer and reporter at Public Radio Delmarva for five years. He discusses his experiences in radio and gives instruction on audio recording techniques.

The program is free and open to the public, is suited to those doing or planning oral history projects in their own communities or those who have an interest in audio production or local culture.

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THROUGH MAY 19

- **Exhibit** - *"Evil Suffer Infinite LOVE" by Kayla Shea MacDonald* - Student Art Center

THROUGH JUNE 9

- **Exhibit** - *"Shifting Gears"* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** - *"The Garfinkle Family Collection"* - Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Reception: Saturday, June 10, 6-10 p.m.

THROUGH JULY 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carving: Habbart Dean & Bennett Scott"* - Ward Museum Welcome Gallery

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- **Islamic Discussion Class** - Fulton Hall Room 111, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Celebration of University Leadership** - Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Jazz at Night* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- **Exhibit Opens**- *"B.F.A. Student Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Opening Reception: 6-8 p.m. (closes May 19)

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- **Classes End**
- **Concert** - *Austrian Hayden Trio Eisenstadt* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Theatre** - *The Love of a Woman* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 18

- **Final Exams Begin** (end May 24)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"The Artists Co-Op 2006"* - Atrium Gallery, Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. (closes June 23)

MONDAY, MAY 29

- **Campus Closed** - Memorial Day

JUNE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

- **Summer Session I Begins** - ends June 27

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

- **Celebration**- *SU 80th Anniversary Gala* - Commons, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- **Celebration**- *Ward Museum 30th Anniversary Gala* - Commons, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

- **Exhibit Opens** - *"Chip Off the Old Block: Decoy Traditions of Virginia's Eastern Shore"*- Ward Museum LaMay Gallery, Opening Reception: Sat., Oct. 14, 4-6 p.m. (closes November 12)

JULY

TUESDAY, JULY 4

- **Campus Closed** - Independence Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

- **Summer Session II Begins** - ends July 31

JULY 9-22

- **Maryland Summer Center for the Arts**

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- **Exhibit** - *"Maryland Summer Center for the Arts"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 9 a.m.-noon

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2006 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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